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LARA BARTON ACTIVE.

Red Cross Heroine Will Establish Railroad Hospital Car Service.

Although Over Eighty Years Old She Has Started in with Great Energy to Organize New Relief Work to Cape with Wrecks.

Clara Barton, the famous Red Cross leader, has just given new evidence that she is one of the most remarkable women the world has ever known. Feeling that the Red Cross work has been placed on a permanent basis and no longer needs her close supervision, this untiring woman, although upward of eighty years of age, has lately returned to her old home in Massachusetts and opened headquarters for a great new movement to alleviate suffering, namely, a project for organizing hospital on all railroads in order that with the aid of hospital cars speedy succor may be brought to persons injured in wrecks.

The portrait here presented is of especial interest, inasmuch as it is the only likeness which Clara Barton has permitted to be made in many years. The famous Red Cross worker has no love for the camera, but her close personal friend, Mrs. John A. Logan, after much persuasion finally induced her to sit for this picture. Mrs. Logan is seen standing by her side.

WORKED IN CIVIL AND FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WARS.

another New England girl Clara Barton, when thrown on her own resources took up school teaching as a means of livelihood, and when she was obliged to abandon this because of failing eyesight, she managed to secure a position in the Patent Office at Washington, and here she continued her service until the outbreak of the Civil War disclosed to her a lifework. Her advertisements in the Massachusetts papers that she would receive money and stores for the wounded soldiers and personally distribute them at the front brought quick responses, and from this small beginning the scope of her work broadened. The ministering angel of the Army of the Potomac was present at the battles of Cedar Mountain, the second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg and the Wil-

WAS WITH THE VANGUARD.

In the Franco-Prussian war Miss Barton was the first person to enter Strasburg after the fall of that city, and was instrumental in organizing the relief. She performed a similar service at Paris, which she entered with the vanguard at the conclusion of the siege. After her return to the United States she directed relief work in addition to the instances above mentioned during the Mississippi flood of 1882, the overflow of the Ohio River in 1883, the Louisiana cyclone of the same year, and the Texas drought of 1889, ever at the fore aiding, sustaining, and supporting by her untiring presence the failing courage of those who in their suffering learned to depend upon her with passionate love and gratitude.

Mrs. John A. Logan (Mary Simmerson Cunningham Logan) who appears with Clara Barton in this picture, is a native of Missouri, but was educated Clara Barton, who is entering with in Kentucky and married John A. Loso much enthusiasm into a new mis-

ERUPTION OF KRAKATOA.

Volcanic Explosions in East Indies the Most Terrific in History.

Vast Volumes of Ashes Blown Twenty Miles Above Earth - Detonations Heard Three Thousand Miles Dis-

By Sir Robert Ball.

The following description by Sir Robert Ball of the eruption of Krakatoa will be read with special interest at the present time. It is taken from his book, "The Earth's Beginning," re-cently published by D. Appleton & Co. Until the year 1883 few had ever heard of Krakatoa. It was not in-habited, but the natives from the surrounding shores of Sumatra and Java used occasionally to draw their canoes up on its beach while they roamed through the jungle in search of the wild fruits. The island seemed to owe its existence to some frightful eruption of bygone days, but for a couple of centuries there had been no fresh out-

In 1883 Krakatoa suddenly sprang into notoriety. Insignificant though it had hitherto seemed, the little island was soon to compel by its tones of thunder the whole world to pay it instant attention. It was to become the scene of a volcanic outbreak so appalling that it is destined to be remembered throughout the ages.

At first the eruption did not threaten to be of any serious type. In fact, the good people of Eatavia, so far from being terrified at what was in progress in Krakatoa, thought the display was such an attraction that they chartered a steamer and went forth for a pleas-ant picnic to the island. Many of us, I am sure, would have been delighted to have been able to join the party who were to witness so interesting a spectacle. With cautious steps the more venturesome of the excursion party clambered up the sides of the volcano, guided by the sounds which were issuing from its summit. There they beheld a vast column of steam pouring forth with terrific noise from a profound opening about thirty yards in width.

As the summer of this dread year advanced, the vigor of Krakatoa steadily increased. The noises became more and more vehement. These were presently audible on shores ten miles distant, and then twenty miles distant, until the great thunders of the volcano, now so rapidly developing, astonished the inhabitants that dwelt over an area at least as large as Great Britain, and there were other symptoms of the approaching catastrophe. With each successive convulsion a quantity of fine dust was projected aloft into the clouds. The wind could not carry this dust away as rapidly as it was hurled upward by Krakatoa, and accordingly the atmosphere became heavily charged with suspended parti-cles. A pall of darkness thus hung over the adjoining seas and islands. Such was the thickness and the density Krakatoa dust that for a hundred miles around the darkness of midnight prevailed at midday. Then the awful ragedy of Krakatoa took place. Many housands of the unfortunate inhabtants of the adjacent shores of Sumatra and Java were destined never to behold the sun again. They were presently swept away to destruction in an invasion of the shore by the tremendous waves with which the seas surrounding Krakatoa were agitated.

The development of the volcanic energy proceeded, and gradually the terror of the inhabitants of the surrounding coasts rose to a climax. July had ended before the manifestations of Krakatoa had attained their full violence. By the middle of August the panic was widespread, for the supreme catastrophe was at hand.

On the night of Sunday, August 26, 1883, the blackness of the dust clouds, now much thicker than ever in the Straits of Sunda and adjacent parts of Sumatra and Java, was only occasionally illumined by lurid flashes from the volcano. The Krakatoa thunders were on the point of attaining their complete development. At the town of Batavia, a hundred miles distant, there was no quiet that night. The houses trembled with the subterranean vio-lence, and the windows rattled as if heavy artillery were being discharged in the streets, and still these efforts seemed to be only rehearsing for the supreme display. On the morning of Monday, August 27, 1883, the rehearsals were over and the performance began. An overture, consisting of two or three introductory explosions, was succeeded by a frightful convulsion which tore away a large part of the Island of Krakatoa and scattered it to the winds of heaven.

This supreme effort it was which produced the mightiest noise that, so far as we can ascertain, has ever been heard on this globe. It must have been indeed a loud noise which could travel from Krakatoa to Batavia and preserve its vehemence over so great a distance; but we should form a very inadequate conception of the energy of the eruption of Krakatoa if we thought that its sounds were heard by those merely a hundred miles off. This would be little indeed compared with what is recorded, on testimony which it is impossible to doubt.

Westward from Krakatoa stretches the wide expanse of the Indian Ocean. On the opposite side from the Straits of Sunda lies the Island of Rodriguez, the distance from Krakatoa being almost 3,000 miles. It has been proved by evidence which cannot be doubted that the thunder of the great volcano attracted the attention of an intelligent coastguard on Rodriguez, who carefully noted the character of the sounds and the time of their occur-

rence. He had heard them just four hours after the actual explosion, for this is the time the sound occupied on

its journey. If Vesuvius were vigorous enough to

emit a roar like Krakatoa, how great would be the consternation of the world! Such a report might be heard by King Edward, at Windsor, and by the Czar, at Moscow. It would astonish the German Emperor and all his subjects. It would penetrate to the seclusion of the Sultan at Constantino-ple. It would have extended to the sources of the Nile, near the equator. It would have been heard by Mohammedan pilgrims at Mecca. It would have reached the ears of exiles in Siberia. No inhabitants of Persia would have been beyond its range, while passengers on half the liners crossing the Atlantic would also catch the mighty reverberation. Or, to take another illustration, let us suppose that a similar earth-shaking event took place in a central position in the United States. Let us say, for example, that an explosion occurred at Pike's Peak as resonant as that from Krakatoa. It would certainly startle not a little the inhabitants of Colorado far and wide. The ears of dwellers in the neighboring States would receive a considerable shock. With lessening intensity the sound would spread much farther around-indeed, it might be heard all over the United States. The sonorous waves would roll over to the Atlantic coast; they would be heard on the shores of the Pacific. Florida would not be too far to the south, nor Alaska too remote to the north. If, indeed, we could believe that the sound would travel as freely over the great continent as it did across the Indian Ocean, then we may boldly assert that every ear in North America might listen to the thunder from Pike's Peak, if it rivaled Krakatoa, Can we doubt that Krakatoa made the greatest noise that has ever been recorded?

Among the many other incidents connected with this explosion, I may specially mention the wonderful system of divergent ripples that started in our atmosphere from the point at which the eruption took place. The initial impetus was so tremendous that these waves spread for hundreds and thousands of miles. They diverged, in fact, until they put a mighty girdle round the earth, on a great circle of which Krakatoa was the pole. The atmospheric waves, with the whole earth now well in their grasp, advanced into the opposite hemisphere. In their progress they had necessarily to form gradually contracting circles, until at last they converged to a point in Cen-America, at the very opposite point of the diameter of our earth, 8,000 miles from Krakatoa. Thus the waves completely embraced the earth. Every part of our atmosphere had been set into a tingle by the great

Miss Ottille Guenther, who was recently given a private audience by Pope Pius X. is a Chicago girl and a daughter of Otto Guenther of the firm of Guenther, Bradford & Co. This is not the first time she has been honored by the head of her faith, Leo XIII, having granted her a special audience a year before his death. Miss Guenther has been taking a law course in the University of Berlin. She has done much philanthropic work among the poor Italians of Chicago and will resume this when she returns there next month. She will be graduated from Northwestern University Law School in 1907.

eruption. The waves passed over our heads, the air in our streets, the air in our houses, trembled from the volcanic impulse. The very oxygen supplying our lungs was responding also to the supreme convulsion which took place 10,000 miles away. It is needless to object that this could not have taken place because we did not feel it. Selfregistering barometers have enabled these waves to be followed unmistakably all over the globe.

Such was the energy with which these vibrations were initiated at Krakatoa, that even when the waves thus arising had converged to the point diametrically opposite in South America their vigor was not yet ex-

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AWFUL BALLOON YOYAGE.

German Military Aeronauts Safe Only After a Terrible Experience.

War Airship Was Driven Five Hundred Miles Over Baltic Sea and Dropped in Swedish Snow Bank-Barely Averted Drowning.

The progress of balloon experiments in the German army has just received a severe setback by the fearful experiences of two members of the Aerostatic Corps, named Wolff and Brand, who have returned to Berlin after having been given up for dead, following a balloon ascension, during which they completely disappeared. The two men were blown all the way from Berlin to the Baltic Sea, where they were driven by a gale clear across that body of water, and finally landed, half dead, in a little village in Sweden, traveling altogether more than five hundred miles, The story of their flight is one of the most thrilling in the history of ballooning in Europe.

UNABLE TO MAKE DESCENT. UNABLE TO MAKE DESCENT.

The two balloonists, caught in the in later years one of the tribe transale in the upper air, were blown at lated the Bible into the Cherokee language, through which medium gale in the upper air, were blown at terrific speed for three days, unable to make a descent without being dashed

As the wind seemed to slacken, the balloonists opened their valve, preparing to descend. What was their horror upon seeing as they dropped from the clouds that the open sea was beneath them. They tried to shut the valve, but were only partly successful.
When within a few hundred feet of

the water, the valve was closed by Wolff, who climbed up to the cordage surrounding the gas bag to do it. But the balloon still dropped nearer the Finally, desperate, the balloonists climbed into the balloon's rigging and cut the basket from under them.
Clinging to the cordage about the

balloon, the two men hung between hope and fear for a few moments as the bag seemed to hover uncertainly. The thought came into their minds simultaneously that one must drop off and lighten the weight to save his comrade; otherwise both must drown. But slowly the bag began to rise once

CLUNG TO CORDAGE FOR HOURS. After clinging for hours to the cordage, thousands of feet in the air over the sea, the two soldiers made out the land. As soon as it was safe, the valve was opened again, and the balloon was allowed to descend slowly. The two men landed in a snow bank within a few miles of a little Swedish village. They had to walk two miles, almost exhausted, through the snow, and col-lapsed just as they reached the first

"Thet there tree, Mirandy, reminds me amazinly uv a jay-bird.

'Look-a-here, Si, yew're gettin' dippy. Haow on airth kin a tree fallen acrost th' road put yew in mind uv a

"Becuz, Mirandy, it hez blew daown.

THE STATE OF SEQUOIA.

The Name of the Originator of the Cherokee Indian Alphabet to be Honored.

The decision of the convention, which recently met at Muskogee, Indian Territory, upon a name for the new state to be added to the Union brings a total of thirty-three states which have adopted Indian titles for state names. The convention, after some little discussion, decided that the new state should be known as Sequoia, as a tribute to the great Cherokee leader, and is a fitting honor which America owes to one of the really great red men of this continent. The Cherokee Indian alphabet was originated by George Gist, a half-breed, known to the tribe as Sequoia. He was a statesman and a peaceable leader among the tribe. He was an illiterate man but the idea of an alphabet for the Cherokee tribe was conceived from the brands he saw on cattle. He carved eighty-six characters with his hunting knife out of pine bark, then he called the wise men together, and explained the characters. The tribunal council adopted that, and



THE HALF-BREED SEQUOIA.

Christianity was first taught among the Cherokees. It is to Sequoia that the Cherokee nation owes its splendid system of schools.

While in search of a lost band of Cherokee Indians in 1844, Sequoia. lost his life California has already honored him

by naming the "Big Tree" of that state "Sequoia gigatea" after him England knows this tree as the 'Wellingtonia."

Thirty-two of the states of the union have adopted Indian titles, but they are usually place-names; no state commemorates in its title any original American citizen. True we have Delaware named for Lord De Warr, Pennsylvania for the Quaker, William Penn, and one for George Washington, but none to commemorate

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Succeed In Life

MISS CLARA BARTON AND MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

sionary work, was born in Oxford, engaged in literary work, and has re-Mass., in 1830. During the Civil War she did relief work on the battlefields and organized the search for missing men for which Congress appropriated the sum of \$15,000. After the close of that conflict she went abroad and carried on the Red Cross activities of the Franco-Prussian war, following which she did heroic work at the Johnstown flood, distributed relief in the Russian famine in 1892, and the Armenian massacre of 1896, at the request of the President of the United States carried relief to Cuba in 1898, and conducted the Red Cross relief at the Galveston

America's most interesting representative in the world's group of grand old women has been loaded with honors by all nations, and her home is filled with valuable tokens of esteem. Chief among the treasures cherished by this idol of conquering armies are the jewels and decorations tendered her by the royalty of many nations, and constituting unquestionably the greatest collection ever bestowed upon any

citizen of the United States. GIFTS FROM ALL SOVEREIGNS.

Conspicuous in the glittering array are the amethyst cut in the form of a pansy, an inch and one-half square, gift of Miss Barton's personal friend, the Grand Duchess of Baden; the Servian Red Cross decoration presented by Queen Natalie, the Gold Cross of Remembrance bestowed by the Grand Duke and Duchess of Baden, a medal presented by the Queen of Italy an English decoration pinned on Miss Barton's dress by Queen Victoria; the Iron Cross of Germany presented by the Emperor and Empress, the decoration of the Order of Melusine presented by the Prince of Jerusalem, Cyprus and Armenia, and the brooch and pendant of diamonds, the gift of the people of Johnstown, in recognition of the great service rendered by Miss Barton after the famous flood.

Miss Barton's father was in boyhood one of the soldiers of "Mad Anthony" Wayne, and Clarissa Harlowe Barton. as her name is inscribed in the family Bible, came to the Bay State home as a human Christmas present. Like many

sided in the city of Washington, making her home in a quaint old house filled with mementoes of her hero husband. This residence is on a most attractive little estate of about one-half acre in extent, located on the brow of a hill overlooking the nation's capitol.

COLONEL HENDERSON'S POEM.

Several years ago the late Col. D. B. Henderson wrote a poem entitled "Yes or No?" which slumbered until the other day, when it was read in Des Moines at a meeting held in the famous Iowan's memory. The poem runs:

Is there a mentor strong and good
That always indicates the road
Where we should go,
That tells us with unerring voice
Which of the words should be our choice—
The Yes or No?

We have the bibles of the earth,
With all their holy power and worth,
And yet we know
The world is wild with disputation
As to the "true road to salvation"—
The Yes or No.

When seeking virtue's truest path
And all the purest gems she hath,
Is there no woe?
Is there no doubt in noblest mind
Who in the word from heaven would
find

The Yes or Noj Our hearts will whisper: "This is right; Here live and love and drink delight Nor dream of woe." When reason suddenly cries out In tones that fill the heart with doubt And thunders: "No!"

And ever thus we rise and fall, We hope and fear and tremble all Until we go. Then we shall have a sweet repose, There is a light that melts our woes, Lost is the No.

SQUIBS

Recent events in Zion City make it apparent that Elijah the third has gone up almost as effectually as did the original.

A Kansas woman was kicked by a mule, causing her to bite off her tongue. She realizes now it is bad business to talk back to a mule.

It is hard for Russell Sage to understand why people want to travel in air-ships when walking is so much cheaper.

ENGLISH LANDSCAPE.

Their Roads and Bridges are Substantial, Enduring and Picturesque.

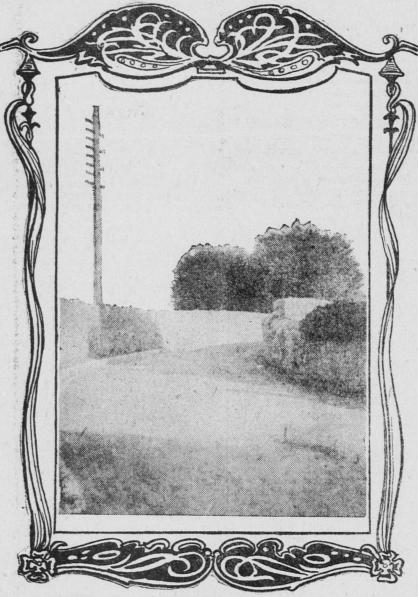
In Comparison With American Rural

mire it and its surroundings. What particularly impressed him was the magnificent sweep of velvet lawn which extended without a flaw or blemish from the hedge along the roadway up to the very steps of the house. An old gardener was at work on the place and at that particular smoothness of the road in that its time was pushing a lawn mover across wheels serve as effective rollers.

fact, that it is only in certain places that one team can pass another without considerable manoeuvering. If all the labor expended upon an American country road were to be concentrated upon a narrow track only wide enough for a farmer's wagon, great improvement in results would be noted, for it is of course much cheaper enough for a farmer's wagon, Comparison With American Rural to lay the foundations, build up the body, and surface a road fourteen feet wide than to put into shape a Posterity.

There is an old story which will bear telling again as it illustrates so well the disadvantages to be overcome in a new country. It is of an American traveling in England who, when out walking one day stopped in front of an old English mansion to admire it and its surroundings. What Idea That We Think But Little Of highway which, at its narrowest point

time was pushing a lawn mower across wheels serve as effective rollers.



ENGLISH COUNTRY ROAD AND BRIDGE, CROSSING RAILROAD TRACK.

the sward. The American hailed him | It is not due to any peculiar advanand with the usual freedom and in-quisitiveness of his nationality asked many questions as to the conduct of

many questions as to the conduct of affairs in such an establishment as the gardener was connected with.

"Tell me," he said to the gardener, "how do you make a lawn like this. I have a place in America and I am trying to make a lawn around the house, but it doesn't seem to do well." The old gardener scratched his head and, looking doubtfully at the American, he said: "You must have a good subsoil, and a good surface soil and the sod must be well laid. Then you must roll it, and cut it and water it, and keep on doing this until it's right."

roads are better than American roads, for if one leaves the highway in the English country, the lanes will be found, by a traveling American, to have a most homelike appearance in their rutted condition, and a very great contrast in the matter of holes, bogs and boulders to the highway left behind. No climate could be more threatening to the solidity of a road-way than the moist and changeable weather of the British Isles.

STURDY APPEARANCE OF THE BRIDGES.

A CENTURY TO MAKE A LAWN. The American agreed with him arches and retaining walls are built that the process was simple, and then of stone, approaches are gradual, and of stone, approaches are gradual, and asked, "How long will I have to do this before the lawn is like that one?"

The old gardener again spoke doubtwith little supervision and care outwith little supervision and care outfully, but finally gave it as his opinion last even to many generations the men that if his directions were followed whose handlwork it is. The solid macould be desired.

for some of the best known English scape giving the impression of always highways, and to the south of Lon- having been there and of intending don, east and west through the beauti- always to remain. ful county of Surrey there is a road now greatly patronized by the owners of motor cars which in its beginning was the highway beaten hard by the sandaled feet of the early Britons as wales with their back-breaking burdens of tin. This same road was afterwards improved in its texture and grades because of its being the highway for the pilgrims of western Eng- small, and there is no reason to beland en route to Canterbury. It is lieve but that the American farmer, still shaded in places by the yew trees especially in regions where the cultiplanted perhaps a thousand years ago vation of the land is more or less in-

In the matter of bridges, solidity for anywhere from fifty to a hundred sonry arch, the heavy stone-capped years the results would be all that wall, and the gradual rise of the roadway to the centre of the bridge are This same idea might also apply to the roads and bridges throughout England, for much of their excellence is due to the fact that their foundations were laid scores of years ago and generation after generation of workers has been tinkering at them ever since. In fact, the roads built by the Romans now serve as the foundations for some of the best known English scape giving the impression of always.

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Aside from the beauty, strength and

Secret Service is Hard Pushing this Dangerous Class of Criminals.

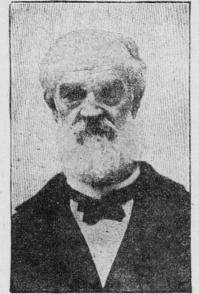
Detectives Kept on Alert to Cope With Clever and Brainy Schemes for Passing Illegal Money-The King of Counterfeiters.

This has been a bad year for criminals. This statement is based on data brought out at the convention of the Police Chiefs Association of New York State, an address delivered by the president of the International Association of Police Chiefs and by the operations of the various police bureaus of the United States government. The secret service division of the Treasury alone caused the arrest of 532 persons charged with serious crimes. Of those taken into custody forty-one were arrested for counterfeiting the currency, fifty-two for making alterations in the currency, 344 for counterfeiting coin and the remainder for various violations of the United States statutes. Of the 532 alleged offenders, 392 were native Americans, forty-two were Italians (some of whom were naturalized), and thirteen were Austrians. The largest number of arrests were made in Pennsylvania where those apprehended numbered ninety-four. New York followed with seventy-seven arrests, Ohio with thirty-five, California with twenty-nine, Missouri with twenty-three and in the remaining instances every state and territory with the exception of Alaska was represent-

As compared with last year there was a decrease in the amount of counterfeit currency seized by government officers and an increase in the amount of counterfeit coin confiscated. The total face value of the notes seized was \$36,834, against \$44,350 the preceding year, and of the spurious coin, \$24,110 as against \$16,419 the year before. The number of plates for printing counterfeit bills captured by the government was 165 and the number of dies and molds for casting and stamping count-erfeit coins was 454. Nearly all this stuff was seized by the Government before it had been placed in circulation. Nine classes of counterfeit notes were placed in circulation and of these, in the opinion of the Treasury officers only four were cleverly enough executed to be called dangerous.

RAISING SMALL BILLS.

The feature of the work of makers of false money this year was in raising the denomination of bills. There was rather a remarkable increase in this illicit industry and the raisers were particularly busy in circulating these altered obligations in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other states of the middle west. It is believed by the officers of the secret service that the leading of-fenders in this division of criminal work were captured, though there is no doubt that many altered bills are still passing from hand to hand in the chan-nels of trade. Counterfeiters in the United States do not restrict their operations to the manufacture of Amerthree groups of counterfeiters who were issuing fraudulent obligations of the Austro-Hungarian government.



BROCKWAY THE "KING OF" COUNTER FEITERS.

Because of the comparative isolation of Hawaii, its large foreign population tion, it seems that the coining in has given place to the "gentleman" of the service at Honolulu, "where in- produced embezzlers, check-raisers and dications have pointed to the develop- forgers." of suppression may be effective."

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of President Diaz's Palace, Mexico; Ostrich Farm, Egypt; Royal Gardens, Dresden (very beautiful); Palm Garden, Frankfort; Morro Castle, Havana; Tomb of Gen. Grant, New York; Street Scene, Cairo, Egypt; Street Scene in Venice, Italy; Japanese Royal Garden; Ice Cave at Niagara Falls, etc., etc., besides comic, sentimental and interesting views of every nature. These are genuine Oleo Stereoscopic Views, executed in a most artistic manner, being a combination process, giving a magnificent depth of detail and splendid color reproduction true to life.

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ERUPTION OF KRAKATOA.

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hausted. The waves were then, strange to say, reflected back from their point of convergence to retrace their steps to Krakatoa. Starting from Central America, they again described a series of enlarging circles, until they embraced the whole earth. Then, advancing into the opposite hemisphere, they gradually contracted until they had regained the Straits of Sunda, from which they had set forth about thirty-six hours previously. Here was, indeed, a unique experience. The air waves had twice gone from end to end of the globe. Even then the atmosphere did not subside until, after some more oscillations of gradually fading intensity, at last they became evanes-

But, besides these phenomenal un-Krakatoa has taught us other lessons on the constitution of our atmosphere. We previously knew little, or I might ment of coining enterprises and it is hoped that the contemplated measures King of Counterfeiters is at large, but tions prevailing above the height of the contemplated measures of accord sowing to miles overhead. We were almost almost say nothing, as to the conditoa dust start on a tremendous jour-

ney. Westward the dust of Krakatoa took its way. Before the occurrence of that eruption no one had the slightest suspicion that far up aloft, twenty miles over our heads, a mighty tempest is incessantly hurrying with a speed much greater than that of the awful hurricane which once laid so large a part of Calcutta on the ground and slew so many of its inhabitants. Fortunately for humanity, this new "trade-wind" does not come within less than twenty miles of the earth's surface. We are thus preserved from the fearful destruction that its unintermittent blasts would produceblasts against which no tree could stand and which would, in ten minutes, do as much damage to a city as would the most violent earthquake. When this great wind had become charged with the dust of Krakatoa, then, for the first and, I may add, for dulations, this mighty incident at the only time, it stood revealed to human vision. Then it was seen that this wind circled round the earth in the vicinity of the equator and completed its circuit in about thirteen days.

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

James Adams, European representative for American manufacturers and graduate of West Point, is in Paris at the outbreak of the great war between France and Germany. He engages in a balloon reconnoissance for the French and barely escapes capture, being swept into northern France, where he is wrecked in the grounds of the Chateau Lagunay. He is rescued by the daughter of the Count Lagunay, Adams of the Germans advance; Adams defends Aimee from insult at the hands of Friesman, Colonel of Cavalry. Adams oins the Hussars, under Lowenberg, an old friend, and later assists in an amount of the French. Word reaches him at camp that Aimee is again in the analy of Griesman. With Fleischmann, a gigantic sergeant of the Emann, a gigantic sergeant of the Emann of the Emann of the Emann of the Emann of the Imperior of the Ema

chapter VI.

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along the line. Fleischmann had fallen back, slipping on a loose stone. Now he fairly leaped ahead of us, his great sabre sweeping down a row of bayonets as a scythe in ripe wheat. The French stood in a pit dug around the brow of the hill and fought like demons. There seemed to be thousands of them. Our revolvers were emptied immediately, and it was then a primitive fight—hand to hand, face to face, shoulder to shoulder. I struck out to right and left with but one idea—self-preservation. As in a dream I heard the deadly clash of metal, the puffing and grunting of straining men; the blasphemy; the shriek of the wounded.

Farther around the hill top our men were falling back; and farther yet they were clear inside the line, driving the French before them. A few of our men gathered about us, and, almost surrounded by the infuriated French, we held our own, fighting with the absolute desperation that comes into a man's heart but once in a lifetime. We were fairly walled in with the dead; yet as fast as they went down others came forward. There seemed to be no end to the cut and slash, the spurting of red blood, the glare of angry eyes looking into our own with murderous hate. Lowenberg was on my right; at his right Fleischmann, wielding his sabre like a ffail. "Steady. We'll have them on the run." But in my heart I knew that it could not be so; that we must go down in blood and dust, victims of a misguided principle.

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Then an ugly, squat Frenchman, who had been felled some time before by one of Lowenberg's lightning strokes, wriggled up through the heap of dead, and with a desperate thrust sent his bayonet into Lowenberg's vitals. Ah, God, how it sickened me. My beloved friend sank with a gasp. A mist obscured my sight; for a moment I weakened and my sword wavered. Before I could recover, the butt of a musket appeared in the air immediately before me and descended upon my head. My ears rang like a foundry. The whole world seemed suddenly to be whirling like a Fourth of July pinwheel, with multitudes of sparks flying. I tottered backward and fell heavily upon the pile of dead in the trench. As I went down I looked at Fleischmann. He stood erect, with feet well spread, like some great war-god, a sabre in each hand, hewing, smashing, cutting, his lips compressed, his jaws set with determination. He had thrown away his coat long before; his hat was gone; a cut on his temple let the blood trickle down over his bronzed cheeks. Into my heart came a great love for this mighty fighter. Then my light went out and the horrid noise of war faded away into the great silence.

It was Fleischmann's voice in my ears that wakened me. I lay upon the grass in a small, open shed. He was bathing my head with cool water. Quickly recollection came back to me, and stung into activity by my supposed danger I rose to my feet. But the danger was past. Save for the dead and wounded there was not a Frenchman in sight. Fleischmann was as calm as before the fight began. He

for the dead and wounded there was not a Frenchman in sight. Fleischmann was as calm as before the fight began. He told me that just as he was about to give up, his comrades came to the rescue. We were in full possession, but at what a fearful cost! Out of ten thousand men barely five hundred to answer the call.

I found Lowenberg lying on a heap of straw, his light flickering, his mind wandering. At intervals he gave orders, cried out to his wife, or sang snatches of German ballads. One of his under officers, who was a physician, sat near. He shook his head in answer to my inquiry. There was no hope. was no hope.

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Presently my friend turned his head and looked at me with eyes suddenly grown clear. "Adams," he said, faintly, "tell the boys it was a good fight. They were true Prussians. And tell—tell his Majesty—" He half rose, and raised his arm with clenched fist. "For God and the Fatherland," he cried in ringing tones, and fell back dead.

We turned the French guns in the direction of the river and prepared to hold our little fort for the expected assault. For several hours there had been little or no firing to the east, where the main armies were engaged. It was late afternoon now. The sky was becoming overcast, and the wind, was rising.

Presently the sound of firing rose again. All the guns in the world seemed to be going off at once. From our elevated position we could see far out on the plain. I picked up a glass from a dead officer and put it to my eyes. There lay the panorama of war. Like moving patches of dead grass appeared the opposing forces. The brown khaki of the Germans and the soft gray sea-island-cloth of the French gave distinction enough. There was no smoke, for this is the day of smokeless powder. The center of fighting appeared to be well down the bend of the Marne, and as I watched I could see that the water was full of black specks. The French were being forced into the river. A large body of the gray was hurrying up the river bank, making for the Monte Pelier crossing. And we with but half a thousand men to defend it!

The wind increased in force. The skies grew dark. And now, coming from the south, appeared a shoal of small airships, of a new, dirigible type, with fans and rudders. They circled above us, hardly a quarter of a mile away, and swung down toward the battlefield, heading into the gale in regular formation. And as I watched a strange thing happened. The ships were poised directly over the victorious Germans. Suddenly a series of peculiar popping reports came to my ears. I saw the Germans breaking, scattering, running away from the F

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it, fearing to let go. My feet dragged over the ground, and the next moment I swung off into space, but I kept my wits, and, throwing a leg over the edge of the basket, clambered in. Though it was intensely dark I knew that I was rising. I felt around the basket. It was unoccupied save by myself. In one corner a small motor sparkled, going at high speed. I had been sufficiently associated with aeronauts to know that this controlled the steering fans, but that the ship would float without its operation. And with a shrewd suspicion that I might want the power later I switched off the current. The humming stopped and I floated as in a subterranean lake.

I was very tired. My head was aching and I realized that I had not eaten for a day and a night. Fumbling around I found another switch, and, turning it, was delighted by the illumination of the interior of the basket from several tiny incandescent lamps. In one corner stood a wicker hamper, labeled "Provisio." I opened it eagerly and found a supply of crackers, cheese, sardines, canned meat and sweet chocolate. A rack on the side held three tins of water. So, in reasonable comfort, I sat there in the basket and ate my lunch. The rain had ceased; the wind fell; far above me appeared a pale mist, through which the moon broke in mellow light. The mysterious silence, the absence of apparent motion as I sailed through that moonlit sea, brought peace to my mind. I thought quietly of Aimee; of Lowenberg, dead and gone; of brave Fleischmann left behind in the little fort; of all the happenings of that terrible fight, It seemed far away, as though in the dead past a thousand years ago.

And when I had thought until I was weary, I sent up to God a little prayer for courage, knowing that my life was in imminent danger, and then lay me down to sleep.

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AND THEY NEVER KNEW.

A Little Story of Real Life.

The great financier buried his face in his hands as a great flood of bitterness crowded his soul. He had locked the door of his private office and denied himself to every one all morning, just as years before he had shut the world and its people from his heart.

When but a child he had been branded as a "bad boy," and other children were forbidden to play with him. He had grown up asking himself why no one loved him. That he was bad he had learned as a parrot would, but the real meaning was too vague to be understood by his childish mind.

At school no one had understood him. Once, when he was disobedient, a plan had been conceived to punish his favorite teacher. He was so grieved that he ran away for fear he might again cause pain or punishment to the one he loved. No one came and asked why he did so-he was expelled.

That to starve, to die, was better than to live without sympathy, had been his early conclusion, for truly was he being eaten up with a gnawing hunger for sympathy and companionship.

Once, when he was a young business man, successful, indeed, because he gave his life-his whole energy-to work, some one started a report that he was dishonest in a deal.

He cried out against the injustice of a world which would not see. He was tried, and the judge, who, no doubt, meant to be honest, decided against him, because circumstances were not in his favor.

Not one came to say, "I know, I believe you are honest." No would fly like a haunted thing which would fly to shelter from the eyes of the world, he lived alone in his grief of being misunderstood.

Years after, when it was found that he was honest, that he had been falsely accused, no one came to rejoice with him-and he cared but little, but realized anew how little the world cared to be just.

His eyes were kind and seemed to appeal to you to respond, but his mouth was set and firm, and lines, which once expressed sweetness, had now deepened into furrows of care and

As he sat there dreaming his life over, he wondered who was ever denied sympathy as he.

A rap came on the door, and he admitted his bookkeeper, a woman. She looked frightened, and there were traces of tears in her eyes.

He asked her to be seated. Any one in trouble was welcome, particularly this woman, whom he had more than admired.

"I have come," she said, "to ask what you are going to do with me. There is money missing from the safe. There is no way to prove my innocence, for I believe I alone have the combination, and I am too poor to return the money. Of course, you cannot know or understand that I would not steal"-and the woman wept bitterly.

"Why do you say I cannot understand?" he asked.
"I do not know," she said. "I only

felt you would not-no one ever does, We are born in one sphere and forced to live in another, where it is all mistrust and bitterness."

"I do know; I do understand," he replied.

The woman looked at him through her tears and saw two great eyes of kindness, yet she dared not believe. "You really do not think I took the money?" she asked.
"And if I didn't would you care,

other than for the disgrace?' "Yes, oh yes! I should want you to think me honest, because I know how you hate dishonesty."

"Then I do believe in your innocence. There are none who can so sympathise as those who have suffered, and I only hope you may never suffer as I have."

"But you, sir, are rich," she said. "Yes, in money, but as for friends-I have none."

How she wished to tell him how she admired and loved him! But she was a woman, and only a bookkeeper, so she thanked him for his trust in her, but forgot to offer him the word of sympathy, and he, thinking no one could love him, mistock her modesty for indifference.

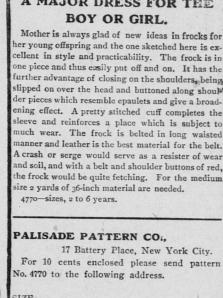
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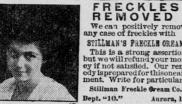


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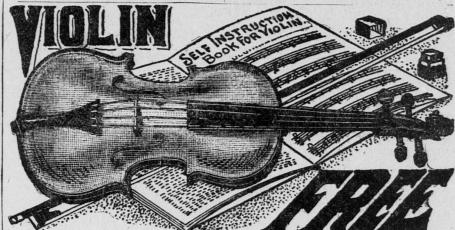








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Such is the picket's fate. A better servant it than most-The fence it never leaves its post.

The depletion of the timber lot and is possible to obtain from them fences It will be better and a saving of time the gradual decrease in the supply of constructed entirely of metal at small if the timber after being cut up for lumber, with the consequent increase in the cost of wood, make the erection of fences on the farm a matter of concern, for the landholder heretofore has looked upon wood as a proper material looked upon wood as a proper m for the construction of an effective fence. Metal—that is, fence wire—has almost entirely replaced the rails which almost entirely replaced the rails which time and a loss of both time and towns a loss of both towns a loss of bo at one time were considered necessary to make a fence stock-proof. We still find, however, that timber is, in most find, however, that timber is, in most localities, the cheapest material for fence posts, though the supply avail-



A SUBSTANTIAL ROAD GATE

of the country to use posts made of other outlay than the expenditure of a iron or concrete, even as is now done few hours' labor and certainly in less

An essential feature of a rail fence is a comparatively short panel, but Experiment has shown that it is adnow that wire is, in the majority of visable to have the openings of the cases, taking the place of the rail, it is questionable whether as many posts in order to admit of the transfer of the naturally continue to make their own rail were year. rail were used. Recent tests were made at an English experiment station to determine upon the best method of con-structing a fence. One point considered was whether a fence constructed with a dropper is as efficient and durable as one constructed entirely with posts. A second point under consideration was the minimum number of posts required in the construction of an efficient and durable fence when droppers are used and the character of the dropper required for best results. The dropper is a thin vertical brace used to strengthen the stretch of wire between posts. As metal is admittedly more durable than wood, an endeavor was made to obtain a suitable rigid metal dropper, but without success

NOTCH THE CORNER POSTS LOW. An error that farmers sometimes make in erecting a fence is that they place the corner supports or struts too near the top of the post, and consequently at too great an angle with the line of the fence, so that when the wires are stretched tightly the post is pulled out of the ground, notwithstanding that huge bowlders are piled against the post or hung on it, in an endeavor to keep it in the ground. One fence which has been found to prove very satisfactory consists of square posts and top rail, with three or four rows of plain wire fastened on the outside edges of the post, instead of through holes bored in the uprights. To these wires is fastened ordinary poultry netting with, say, an inch and a-half or two-inch mesh. This netting may be strained very tight and will lie as flat as a board, the appearance of the fence being thereby greatly improved.

While the use of barb-wire in the construction of fences is regretted, owing to the injury which it sometimes

time than is required in the continual putting down and up of the bars.

the gates is given a couple of coats of able is becoming scarcer each year, and it is possible that in the future it may be necessary in every section and hang a strong useful gate with no

STILL USE DASHER CHURNS.

Even in this Day of Creameries, Butter is Made in the Good Old-

The chances are ten to one or better that the butter you buy at the grocery store now was made in a creamery, for the great bulk of the butter consumed in this country is made in milk establishments. But there is still some butter made by hand, and "we still sell churns right along."

The greater number of the individual churns now sold, said a churn manufacturer in Chicago recently, in speaking of the growth of the cream-ery business, are of the cylinder type, operated by a crank, turning within the churn a wheel with paddles, sometimes like the paddlewheel of a steam-boat; but we still sell as well, churns of the old-fashioned type, such as our grandmothers used, and such as their grandmothers used before them. I might add that the old-fashioned dasher churn is still, as it has always been, painted blue.

Who still buys these old styles hand churns in the day of machine-made butter? Why, so to speak, the oldest people, and the most modern, too.

They are bought by small farmers



farm implements from one field to an-| butter, and who make it, of course, inflicts upon the live stock, there is no other. Where some fields are planted with a hand churn. Some of these doubt that its employment under cer-tain conditions prolongs the life of a farmer desires to keep his poultry it is fence, deterring stock from rubbing thought best that the bottom rail of and the surplus they would sell, as

a creamery, still continuing to make Such churns are sold to people living in suburban or country homes and

America exports churns to the West Indies and South America and to New Zealand and Australia and to dairying countries in various other parts of the world; but we still supply our own people with the old-fashioned dasher as we did twenty years ago.

The hazing trials at Annapolis, followed by the long discussion of the subject in and out of Congress, have served to widely advertise the Academy, and, as a result, there has been an unusual rush of applications from ambitious young men who aspire to become admirals. Many of the applicants

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS.

Assistant Secretary Hays Points Out Necessity for More Thorough Farm Education. Is in Effect a Country Free \$1.00 High School.

The consolidated school question is a feature of the country school educa-tion problem which is rapidly coming to the fore, especially in the northwest, and it promises much for better farm education. The proposition is that six or seven or ten of the cross-roads schools in any rural district shall be combined into one larger school and were it not for the question of transportation of the scholars to and from the central school, it would undoubtedput into operation the beneficial results have been manifold. The ques-tion has been agitated to a considerable extent in his own State of Minnesota, due largely to his own efforts Professor Hays is thoroughly alive to the fact that a better scheme of edu-cation is needed for the farm boy if he is to keep his foremost position among the world's agriculturists.

FOR BETTER FARM EDUCATION.

The time, Professor Hays says, has gone by when an "ordinary" school education will serve for the farm boy. The three R's are not sufficient to enable him to succeed in life. He must have special education for farming just as the young man or woman who is to enter professional life has special in-struction along the lines he expects to follow. And so the consolidated school comes in, with its better educational facilities.

Canada has taken an advanced stand on this question and is consolidating her country schools. In a word the farmer's children are being given the advantages of a high school education.

As President Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College has pointed out, the system undoubtedly is, from a standpoint of dollars and cents, more expensive, for the first few years at least; but the rural ratepayer has it to decide for himself whether he would rather pay five dollars more per year and secure for his boy or girl such increased benefits as the consolidated school can give or leave them in the hands of an inexperienced girl teacher who perhaps does her best in a little one-roomed school, without facilities of demonstration of any kind.

PRACTICAL FARM SCIENCE.

One of the most important features of these schools is the school garden, where practical farm science is taught in a practical way. Such gardens are not, however, confined to the consolidated schools, but are now being kept in connection with a number of the more progressive district schools in various parts of the country. They are usually from two to three acres in area, divided into experimental and individual plots for each of the pupils, ranging in size from six feet square

to six by ten or even twenty.

The general plan of laying out each garden involves (1) a belt of native trees and shrubs surrounding the grounds; (2) a half-acre playfield for the boys; (3) a lawn bordered with shade trees for the girls; (4) a shaded walk each for boys and girls, about a hundred yards long; (5) an attractive approach to the school, consisting chiefly of a piece of open lawn, with shrubs and flowers on either side; (6) a suitable reservation for individuals and class plots; (7) an orchard plot or border; (8) a forest plot in which the chief native trees are grown from

PLANTS GROWN BY PUPILS. each week are found sufficient for be able to read and write in some lanthe garden work, and one hour in guage, and placing in the excluded supervision of the teacher or a special instructor. The school garden serves a double purpose, since it not only provides the most practical form of nature study but acts as a valuable incentive in the general school work. It is no uncommon sight during the summer season to see a public school in session out of doors, not with slate and pencil but with hoe and shovel. The pupils thoroughly enjoy it. They are allowed the proceeds of their plots as their own property and in addition may take home the plants left over from thinning out. The class plots are reserved as a source of revenue for the school and as a supply, in some cases, for the school lunches

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er did. I understand dogs, and I know that our dog Joe died of a broken heart at Fort Stevens, at the mouth of the Columbia, and we gave him a sort of informal military funeral and buried him where the moaning of the bar is always heard.

There had been a battle near the Yellowstone, and the Nez Perces had gradually had to give way and retreat as the dusk drew down to hide the damage of the day. But all the warriors did not go. Among the rocks up the canon, nine of them lay in one heap, seven in another, at rest at last. Four dogs were there doing the Casabianca act, and a soldier lassoed one of them in form and color like a fox, and brought him into camp.

Joe was the name given him, and day after day he was led by some member of the company until the long fif-teen-hundred-mile march was ended. He tolerated the portion of the rations handed him, but never smiled in return, and merely ate to live. He conformed to constituted authority as a matter of common sense, and on the long steamboat trip down the Missouri to Omaha, across by rail to the Pacific and up the coast to Oregon, he was the same dignified dog, always with an ear askance, anticipating the footstep of his Indian comrade.

But it never came.

No soldier had learned to love him

but all respected him for fidelity to his

IMMIGRATION LEGISLA-

The Committee on Immigration of the House of Representatives has reported a bill raising the head tax on and a selection of flowering plants are grown in these gardens, the pupils themselves furnishing the necessary themselves furnishing the necessary the large schools two hours aliens from \$2 to \$5, requiring each male adult to possess not less than \$25 and each female \$15, providing that every immigrant over 16 years shall to read and write in some lanthe smaller, in both cases under the class imbedies, the weak-minded and supervision of the teacher or a special manual laborers of poor physique. The Department of Commerce and Labor is given discretion to admit or exclude immigrants under 16 years of age coming to this country alone. The proposed law, it is stated, would sift out a good many undesirable persons.



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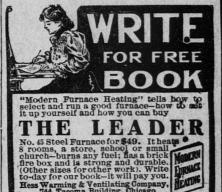
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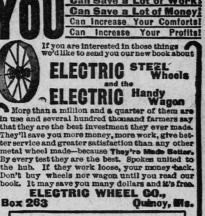
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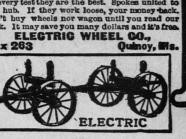
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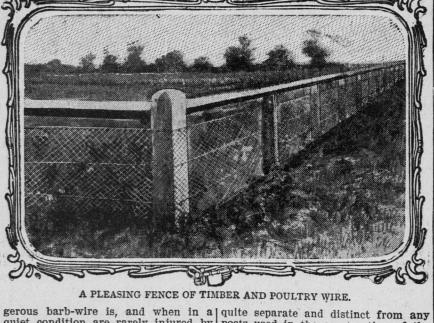
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varied conditions of heat and cold, and gate posts and round off the tops.

gerous barb-wire is, and when in a quite separate and distinct from any quiet condition are rarely injured by it; but once excited by panic or play they forget its danger and often suffer in consequence. While there may be some styles of woven fence which will enable the farmer to discontinue barb-wire, the new material must have sufficient elasticity to recover from occasional very severe and unusual strains and also sufficient to respond to our and also sufficient to respond to our and also sufficient elasticity to recover from occasional very severe and unusual strains and also sufficient to respond to our and distinct from any posts used in the construction of the fence, as a better effect is obtained without additional trouble if they are slightly higher than the uprights in the gate and higher than the fence pointment. One of the letters recently received at the Navy Department ran as follows:

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against it and unduly straining the this gate should be within an inch of plain wires. It has been argued that stock soon get to understand how dan-crawl under. The gate posts should be And you find larger farmers, too,

farmers perhaps keeping many cows and selling the bulk of their milk to the butter that they need for themselves and making it, as they have always done, in a hand churn.

keeping cows, who make their own butter because they prefer to, anyway, and they are bought by various people everywhere who want sweet or un-salted butter and who make it for

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CLARA ANDERSON COMMITTED FOR INSANITY

> Sad Case of Jackson Girl. Stockton Independent.

Judge F. H. Smith held a session in his department yesterday afternoon for the purpose of presiding over the examination of Clara Anderson of

adopted daughter of a man who out plainant, the railroad is to pay the Office: Webb building. All calls promptly expending some \$1500 therefor.

> she lived for many years. She is an elevator company. accomplished musician and for several Jackson directed by the Rev. Morrow. identify her as an insane person.

dishes and tearing pictures tound by time of the action for six years, not her hanging on a wall. Those examined yesterday say they fear she the bill. will commit suicide, for although they cannot recall any specific act in better than starvation, secretary Taft this behalf, yet they believe from is preparing a modification of the what she has said that she will commit | Philippine tariff bill that comtemviolence upon herself any time the plates a reduction of only fifty per opportunity is afforded. She was cent in the duties on Philippine rice, terday afternoon in charge of a nurse of the islands are to be admitted to and Deputy Sheriff McCulloch.

(Some of the statements in the above article, which is correct in the main, should be corrected. Miss Anderson came to California with her relatives by marriage, many years ago. She was then but a child, and made her home with her married sister, Mrs W. S. Gilbert, for several years. She was thereafter adopted into the tamily of S. W. Bright, of this town, who bore the expense of her education, and also of her care and treatment in the sanitarium. Realizing there was little hope for her recovery, he reluctantly consented to her examination and commitment for insanity. Rev. F. A. Morrow made the complaint as Mr Bright, her guardian, preferred not to do so him-

Queer Facts About Steel.

Although the steel and iron industry is one of the mightiest of the world and offers such rewards that are coming out of the brush, so to some of the greatest chemists and other scientists study nothing else, hiding. There was a hearing before there are lots of apparently simple the senate committee this week of one puzzles about it that no one has been able to solve yet. The man who dis- wood alcohol interests of the north

> that it gets "tired" at times. After and said that his opposition to the a piece of steel has been subjected to bill was that it would kill the wood a severe strain for a certain period it alcohol industry. He said that there may suddenly show a decided weak- was \$15,000,000 of capital invested in ness. Then the experts say that it is the business and that 15,000 men detired; and so it is, for it is allowed pended on it for a livlihood. He did to rest a while and it regains its old not say, which is probably the truth,

> Recently it has been tonud that a steel beam can be made stronger by was that there was no liklihood of increasing the load on it gradually- the bill hurting the Standard Oil in other words, by exercising it just Company. Now of course from a as a man exercises his muscles when popular point of view this has been

> was perfect when it was tested often to the public, but it would take away lots of people are trying to find out. says an exchange.

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Washington The Bender Family

Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) Washington D. C. May 12, 1906. As the rate hill is shaping itself in Catherine Hoar, a trained nurse, who it goes back to the house would be tarium in Livermore. The complaint portant of the several amendments court as a witness. The examination litigation that a court review of the was conducted by Drs. Ruggles and commission's findings [would entail. Gibbons, who recommended that To put his plan briefly as possible, Miss Anderson be committed to the he provides that in case of an appeal to the courts from the findings of the nature regarding the history of the with an additional six per cent interunfortunate young woman. Her home est on the money involved. In case

It is only a matter of months since the actual shipper. This would work the search. One of the guns carried coward. she finished a course at the University in the case of a farmer who had sold by the party had a bayonet attached. All the murders committed by the the familiar faces of those with whom money instead of it going to the within a short time nine corpses were

But the Spooner provision is not York. years was organist in the church at nearly so drastic as the proposal of senator McCumber to make rebating ber of the vigilance committee that She is a pretty woman with an intell- punishable with fine and imprisoning, and so conducts herself that the Trusts, for wealthy men, who do not Bender tarm, he would see John most careful observer could not care particularly about fine such as Bender plowing, and would ask what any court might impose, have a rooted he was doing, but never received a easy task to locate the victim's head In two decades the capacity of elec-The witnesses yesterday said that aversion to going to jail. The pro- satisfactory answer. It developed and strike him with an ax, while he tric generators has increased more she suffered from religious mania. vision makes the penalty of rebating afterwards that Bender was plowing was the least suspecting. After the than a hundred-fold, while they pro-For hours she is known to have knelt a fine of three times the amount paid so as to cover up the signs of a newin some isolated place wrapt in in rebates and imprisonment for not dug grave. Following the disappear- ax it was not difficult to finish the efficiency. The largest generator of prayer. Those under whose care she more than five and not less than one ance of Dr. York, and even before the was had no control over her, and year. As if to clinch the matter and Benders had been suspected, a band ing robbed.

of course antedating the passage of

On the principle that half a loaf is emoved to the Stockton hospital yes- sugar and tobacco. Other products this country duty free. This step would be of some practical advantage to the islanders, but it would be chiefly advantageous to the United States as an educational step. It will be recollected that there was a vigorous fight against the present reduction

of twenty-five per cent in the Dingley rates when that measure was first enacted. It was claimed that the bill would injure if not kill the business interests of the United States. It has been found that no harm resulted and it would have been found that no harm resulted had the Payne bill passed, as it seemed at one time likely to do. But if the fifty per cent reduction is adopted and it is shown that there is no harm done, then in all probability the seventy-five per cent reduction will come in time and eventually free trade with the islands, which is a natural evolution and one hoped for by many, both the republi-

cans and democrats in congress. Opponents of the free alcohol bill speak, but the biggest one is still in George Clapperton, representing the of them may make \$1,000,000 out of it. evidence Mr. Clapperton tried to kill Every one who handles steel knows two birds, for he came out frankly that both of these figures were largely overstatements. But what he did say

out a statement from J. K. Morgan, tion, and found the corpse of a mura wealthy Indian Territory ranchman, dered man. Jackson, who arrived in Stockton the final days of the struggle, it looks to the effect that the entire Bender The members of the vigilantes were earlier in the afternoon attended by as though the amended measure when family was wiped out by cowboys in men, mostly farmers, from Labette, "No Man's Land," shortly after their Montgomerry and Cherokee counties, had charge of Miss Anderson while much more drastic than the original disappearance from Kansas, following Kansas. They were determined to she was under treatment in a sani- Hepburn bill. One of the most im- the tracing of numerous mysterious avenge the deaths of the nine persons murders to them. Morgan has been whose bodies they had unearthed on against the young lady was sworn to that have been offered is that of a cowboy in the west for forty years, the Bender farm. Had the Benders by the Rev. F. A. Morrow of Jackson, senator Spooner, offered this week, and has been located in the Creek been overtaken they would have met who was also in attendance upon the which aims to prevent the endless Indian nation, near Kellyville, for instant death, and this is the fate the past twenty years, In the early which it is generally believed was met days it was his custom, in going to by the family. Several expeditions The examination yesterday was of commission, the railroad shall pay time, and he gives it as his opinion the entire family was reported living soldiers accepted for the service, a more than ordinary interest for it into court the difference between the that the only reason he is alive to-day in New Mexico. developed facts of an exceptional rate fixed and the rate complained of is because on these trips he was always Notwithstanding the story of the it holds good for little men—those accompanied by a force of cowboys Benders, as related by Morgan, there ranging in height from 154 to 159 was in Jackson where she lived as the the court decides in favor of the com-

freight, even though he may not be friends to assist him, York pushed tor his confession and for being a

Morgan, the ranchman, was a memstarted on the trail of the Benders. departure of the family.

Were Tracked to Atoka.

Morgan remained with the vigilantes and participated in the search southward for the Benders. They were tracked across the Verdigris river, and as far into Indian Territory as the present town of Atoka. Here all trail ended, and the Benders at that time escaped. Morgan says the Benders had about a week's start of the committee. Although the search was continued for some time, it was finally adandoned

Some time later, according to Morgan, he had a cattle deal on with cowman from "no man's land," the present Beaver county of Oklahoma. That region, at that time, was claimed by no state, nor by the government, none claiming jurisdiction over it, and it became the rendezvous for outlaws and criminals of all kinds. The Benders took refuge in that locality, but evidently did not cease their murderous work. The cowmen, with whom Morgan was making a deal, told him of an entire family being wiped out by the cowboys, a short time before, in "no man's land." He described the entire family, and they tallied exactly with the Benders, all of whom Morgan knew well. The

cowmen stated that one of their number was missing several days from camp. They hunted for him, and found his horse and saddle near a desolate-looking home. The inmates denied any knowledge whatever of the man, said they did not know to whom the horse belonged. A search in his body being unearthed from a new-made grave. The cowboys were so incensed that they returned to the house and killed the entire family. Hanged Blacksmith Three Times. Morgan says that before the trail of

the Benders was found, after their sudden departure from Kansas, that one of the most attractive features of it was believed then, and is still his Very often new steel will not pass the bill, to whack the Standard. But belief, that a local blacksmith knew tests that it should pass, but after a Mr Clapperton says "tut, tut, the bill all about the family. The vigilantes few weeks it is found that it has will not touch the Standard, but it hanged the man three times, in trying grown better and passes the tests will hurt us." This would render to force him to reveal what he knew WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS beautifully. Then, again, steel that cheap alcohol none the less attractive regarding the Benders, but he remained mute. Among the persons. gets "sick." It cracks or becomes somewhat from the glamor of the murdered by the Benders, was a girl, brittle, although other steel made at bill. However, the Standard is keep- perhaps 14 years old, and who had the same time in the same way reing very still, after its method, when been buried with her father, whom mains perfectly good. No man knows ever it can, and there was a strong the Benders also killed. When these today why these things happen, but suspicion at the Capitol that Mr bodies were unearthed by the vigil-Clapperton might have been putting antes, the position of the girl's body in a sideways word for the Standard bore evidence that she had been and trying to render the bill less buried alive. One boy was killed, attractive on the plea that it would who had but 25 cents with which to reward his murderers. He left his Secretary Tatt and secretary Root uncle's farm, expecting to be absent have both served notice on Panama form home only a day, but never rethat they intend to have no revolu. turned. He had but recently come tions to interfere with the work on from the east, and, although having considerable money, he left it all

with his uncle on that day, taking only a quarter, with which to buy his dinner. Morgan tells of one poor fellow who was buried in a near-by The recent failure to locate the creek. In passing the spot he saw bodies of the notorious Bender family a pair of boots, apparently in good in an abandoned well on their former condition protruding from the mud farm, near Cherryvale, Kan., brings and water. He made an investiga-

and from his ranch with bunches of have been fitted out at various times, should correspond with the number cattle, to stop with the Bender family, however, in search for the Benders, of centimeters in his stature. Testas he had known all of them for some and once within the past three years ing this formula by data from 42,563

and teamsters. The Benders only at- is one account of their flight, which centimeters, -but that in men of the The murderous career of the Ben- ed as correct, to the effect that they feet 91/2 inches) the body-weight is of kindness had taken her away from difference and the six per cent inter. ders was during the early 80s, in the were overtaken near the Verdigris under this standard, and that the her parents, who are alleged to have rest on the money so held up. This vicinity of Cherryvale, Kan. [Sus-river and all killed by the vigilantes. divergence increases with greater been profligates and not only unable would if enforced make the railroads picion finally pointed to them follow- That with the exception of 'Old John' height. Weight in the army is largely but unwilling to care for their child. almost as anxious to conclude a case ing the disappearance of Dr. York, a Bender, the others met death bravely, influenced by previous occupation. Office:-Werner Building. CAL. In early years Miss Anderson develop- as the shipper and would put an end member of the Kanass legislature, and but that he confessed and grovelled Men coming from sedentary worked studious habits and upon express- to dilatory motions and prolonged at that time quite prominent in in the dust, asking that he be not clerks, tailors, saddlers, etc.,—gain ing herself as desirous of obtaining hearings such as would otherwise be Kansas politics. A brother of York killed; that Kate Bender fought like rapidly, while over fed confectioners, an education, her guardian exerted sure to follow. It is even provided began a search for him and traced a tiger and had to be shot, the suppo-bakers, butchers, and brewers lose as every effort in her behalf and afford- that the payment shall be made to the him as far as the Bender home. Here sition being that the others were quickly. ed her all educational advantages, person who has in effect paid the the trail ended, and, calling upon hanged; that she cursed the old man

> the victim's body, and it was then an pitch. job. The bodies were buried after be-

when in prayer or meditation she to render the penalty as heavy as of searchers came to the Bender home An abandoned well on the old Ben- engine, but dynamos now being built would refuse to move or obey. It is possible, the statute of limitation, at night. Morgan was in the party. der farm near Mortimer, and ten have a maximum capacity of 12,000 with difficulty that she is fed and of which is in the nature of things only They were told by Kate Bender, the miles norh of Cherryvale, in which it kilowatts. late tubes have been resorted to in three years, is extended to six years daughter, that they must not enter had been reported by Dr James A. De The motor car of a Paris firm is order to get proper nourishment in in the matter of rebates. The law is the house as her mother was danger- Moss that the bodies of the notorious designed to light the country resiher system. She often dashes into of course not retroactive, as that ously ill and their entrance might family were deposited and the well fil-dence of its owner or do other work the street unclothed. She is destruc- would be unconstitutional. But cause her instant death. Unsuspect- led with stones to a depth of 18 feet, in its hours of rest from travel. The tive and has a mania for breaking evidence may reach back from the ing, the searching party withdrew, was overhauled recently, but no trace car is immovably braked on two fixed that night Benders left the of the bodies was found. At a depth rails placed in the auto-house, the country, taking with them two teams of 18 or 20 feet the solid rock bottom detachable crank provided is removed and wagons. Their absence, accord- of the well was struck without disclos- from the two-cylinder gasoline motor, ing to Morgan, did not become known ing anything relative to the bodies. and by means of a shaft with two until the bawling of the calves on the Dr. De Moss, in a published statement universal joints the motor is connect-Bender farm attracted the attention of early in March last, said that he had ed with the dynamo or other machine neighbors. The calves were starving, the word of one who claimed to have to be driven. While this arrangehaving had nothing to eat since the been an eyewitness to the burial of ment promises to be especially useful

The county assessor hereby announces that he will be at his office in Jackson, from now on for the pur- to the common snail has been found pose of assessing taxable property, by Prof. E. Yung, of Geneva, to be and receiving statements from pro- distributed over the entire body not perty-holders. . J. MARCHANT.

County Assessor.

While the property loss in San than that caused by the great fire in area burned over is not much larger. The burned district in Chicago embraced 2,124 acres. The area swept by as much as 15 or 20 inches away, children. And also presumably to desaid to be equal to seven square miles or 2.560 acres.

The historical great fire of London was comparatively small, as it burned over an area of but 436 acres. Most of the buildings destroyed were cheap wooden structures. The burning of Moscow in 1812 was a much greater conflagration, and the loss was estimated at \$150,000,000, but it saved Russia from Napoleon. The fire losses in Paris during the days of the Commune have been estimated at \$160, 000,000.-Bee



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Broca that a grown man's weight German physiologist has shown that

Japanese physicist, is of glass with an internal diameter of one-fifth of an inch and one end is drawn out to a of California. It was here that her grain to an elevator based, as is fre- and in sticking this into the newly Benders were for the purpose of rob- capillary point, while the other is mind first began to fail her and since quently done, on the freight charges, plowed ground, one of the men struck bery. Financial gain was their only connected to a weighted air-bag. then she has fallen into a mental to some central market point. In something that he knew was not reason for killing in cold blood each When the nozzle is wet with water, lethargy that leaves her in such a that case the farmer would be the earth. An investigation revealed solutary traveler that passed that way, olive oil or other liquid and then condition that she cannot remember beneficiary and would receive the the body of a murdered man and How many were killed will never be blown through, a musical note of known. Their main plan of operation definite pitch is produced, varying unearthed, including that of Dr. was to murder a person while the vic- with the size of the nozzle and the tim was sitting at the table eating. quantity and nature of the liquid. The stranger was always given a chair The bubble of liquid opens, and the with his back to a cartain, which pre- note is due to the vibration of its expected to prove of special value in sumably divided the room. Whether edges. With a magnetic liquid, like dangerous mines, in powder magament. This is avowedly a blow at the ment. This so struck the curtain as to silhouette magnetic field raises or lowers the risk of explosion.

first blow through the curtain with an duce power with four times the former twenty years ago was the 100 kilowatt dynamo, belted to a 150 horse-power

the bodies of the Benders in the well. for furnishing electric light away from the usual power stations, it may prove a great convenience for driving pumps, wood saws, or other domestic apparatus.

Francisco is probably much greater in turn was brought near the different Chicago, which was \$190,000,000, the noted at distances of one twenty-fifth flames in San Francisco was at first showing that smell cannot guide these creatures to food far removed.

A peculiarity of the eyeball of the mole is that it can be projected forward several times its own diameter beyond the orbit and retracted in like the animal's dense fur so covers the eye that the making of an opening is

into a new path by the \$20,000 prize of French manufacturers for a new application of sugar in the industries, other than the food industry. The award is to be made after the French consumption of sugar is increased at least 100,000 tons a year.

In his new safety incandescent electric lamp, Dr. D. Tomassi, of Paris, has sought to minimize the risk of fire or explosion by the use of a double globe, with provision for extinguishing the light in case either of the glass coverings is broken. A switch in the outer globe is arranged to close the circuit, lighting the lamp, when subjected to air pressure. The lamp is lighted by forcing in air, and if the outer globe is accidentally broken the reduction in pressure will cause the light to go out before the ing it quite severely, but breaking no inner globe is damaged. If the inner bones. He will be out again in a few Chill Tonic. You know what you are globe breaks, the air in the outer days.-Calaveras News. globe will be similarly reduced in pressure, opening the switch and putting out the light. The lamp is in advance.

MISCELLANY

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The whistling tube of T. Terada, a

covered by the shell, the two pairs of tentacles, the lips and the edges of the feet being particularly sensitive. In the experiments made, a brush dipped in various odorous substances parts of the body, and responses were of an inch to several inches. Only in exceptional cases was odor perceived

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this property of the alloy to the auto- body. matic lighting of gas. As the gas is It is also a fact that Sir Hector was turned on, a file gently rubs the alloy,

off its hydrogen when immersed in he appeared. water, as calcium carbide evolves material be adopted as a convenient means for carrying gas to inflate mill | nalist declared he was a Dutchman.

A new gutta percha, that of Herr dentsch, of Vienna, is obtained from a mixture of caoutchouc and plam resin. It is claimed to have an elastic resistance superior to the natural product, and to cost only two-thirds dian residents, but invariably baffling

For horse blankets and everything in the saddle and harness line, see Piccardo's fine stock on Water street.

From Our Exchanges

Paul Ratto of Gwin Mine was in San Andreas last Sunday night, in consultation with the authorities in regard to that Macdonald was a Scottish crofter a runaway wife, who decamped with a lad, that he enlisted in 1871, and that man and took along the two Katto he served in the ranks ten years. His fray the expenses of the trip, which we was the result of pure soldiering. understand is to terminate in British Columbia, Mrs Ratto and male companion took along some \$800 belonging won fights and fame. After the Boer to the husband. As the money was in war he was given a high command in the possession of Mrs Ratto, and not manner. Dr. Lindsay Johnson notes her gentleman friend, and was placed port that he had suddenly left Hinduthat this is necessary for vision, as in her hands by Mr Ratto, the officers stan "on private business." of course could do nothing. A requisition would be necessary to bring back and there read in a newspaper that he the couple, but this could not be procured as the money was community property. It's pretty hard for a man to work two or three years and deny he went to his room and shot himself. himself all the luxuries of life in order to save a little money for an emergency, and then to have another man step new surprise appeared in the person in and swipe the family and the money. of his widow, of whose existence the

A good story comes from Santa Rosa, An easterner who happened to be there during the recent quake having been caught in the debris shouted: "Help! Help! Get me out first, I ain't used to these earthquakes; you Californians are!" The man was rescued.

Sam Radovlch, an employe of the Lightner mine, met with painful accident last week. While ascending the shaft on the skip his foot got caught between the rim and a shute, crush-

Ledger and Chicago Week'y Interocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 Kuroki vs Sir Hector Macdonald

the bazaars in India. It is believed The assertion that the rare earth by every native that general Kuroki, metals of the incandescent gas mantle the marvelous Japanese commander, emit sparks on being scratched with a is no other than Sir Hector Macdonfile has been investigated by Baron ald. Many persons have never believed von Welsbach. He finds that the that the brilliant general is dead, and sparks are produced only when the not long ago there appeared in the rare metals are alloyed with 30 per London Times an offer of a reward of cent of iron, and he proposes to apply \$5000 to any who had seen his dead

once invited to go to Japan to train producing a brilliant shower of the Japanese army, and he actually sparks, which immediately ignites the mentioned it to Lord Roberts. No nonor has ever been publicly bestowed "Hydrolithe" is a new compound on Kuroki, who appears to have vanished as suddenly and mysteriously a

Even the Japanese, with all their acetylene, and M. George Jaubert, a reticence, confessed to a correspon-French engineer, urges that the new dent that Kuroki had much foreign blood in him, and the American jour-

> Rudyard Kipling first lifted the veil showing a little of the mysterious workings of the Indian bazaar. The celerity with which they spread the rumors of events taking place at great distance is familiar to all Anglo Into them. The mutiny of the Sepoys was known throughout India almost as soon as it occurred, and it has been an unexplained mystery up to date how the information was so rapidly disseminated.

Macdonald were tull of romance and mystery. His exact age is not known: the circumstances of his death and burial are obscure. What is known is

Both the life and death of SirHector

In the Afghan campaign, at Cabul, on Majuba hill and at Omdurman he India and then in 1903 came the re-On this business he reached Paris.

was to stand a court martial on grave

charges. Then came the report that immediately on reading this paragraph At first it was decided that the general was to be buried in Paris. but a war office did not know. By the express wish of Lady Macdonald the body-or as rumor says now, the coffin -was sent to London and unceremonlously huddled away to Scotland in a haggage van. The body, or the coffin, was quickly, almost secretly, buried in a public cemetery at 6.30 in the morning. The coffin was not opened from the time it left the Paris hotel.

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Insurance Troubles.

The course of the insurance com panies in settling the San Francisco fire losses is a matter that concerns not only the policy holders in that sweeping calamity, but indirectly the people of the United States. On the involved will depend in a large measure the fire insurance business hereafter. No sensible person will accepting any responsibility for such not from choice. losses. They will lose nothing in the considence of the public by repudiat- fornia capital will be too much abdifficult to draw the line between the to pay much attention to the oldearthquake and fire damage; still the companies are justified in making veloped mines will keep up their the fire was subdued by dynamite this county for several years past. explosions intended to level dangercases was done neither for the pro-

tection of the property holders nor the insurance men. The dynamiting of buildings while the fire was raging, and undertaking is an entirely different proposition. reads before taking out a policy the against fire, directly and indirectly. must be assumed by the insurance flames whether by dynamite or otherby the companies to avoid such losses, it will handicap the future insurance payment in the San Francisco case would imply that they would shirk under any circumstances. The magniresorting to small methods. Insurthis colossal disaster. In many cases their entire revenue and capital stock harder. And the least they can extheir money to protect them in case of fire, stand up to their obligations manfully.

Effect on Country Districts. "What effect will the San Frandistricts, especially the mining secas far as possible under the circum- protesting property holders from this stance, how will the mining centers cause? be affected. That is the problem that confronts us.

Hundreds of millions of dollars will be poured into the lap of California in the next few years, to be spent in converting the black wastes left by the carnival of earthquake and fire into business and residence blocks. An era of upparalleled activity must result therefrom. Thousands of formerly well-to-do will be left hopelessly stranded by misfortune. While of reconstruction, others will take up and other matters.

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Weak Nerves

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the task, and move forward with the procession. Will this wave of activity reach the mining centers, or will it be confined to the suffering cities.

San Francisco has been one of the manner in which they face the issues financial centers from which the capital for mining development has come. That city has been largely built on the products of mines. Her blame the companies for refusing to capitalist grew rich from the output pay losses caused by the earthquake. of the gold mines. And the spirit of The companies did not take risks on enterprise in this inviting field has that score, and it would be unjust to naturally remained within them ever their stockholders, and establish a since. If this channel of investment dangerous precedent for them to is contracted in the future, it will be place generosity before justice in at the stern decree of necessity, and

It is more than likely that Caliing all liability therefor. It may be sorbed in the rebuilding operations established mining fields. Our dethe distinction. Again fair minded record, but prospecting new ground men will not condemn the companies will not be pashed to any great extent for refusing to listen to any claims for the next few years. Indeed, there based on losses that occurred after has been little prospecting done in Newer fields in Nevada have attracted ous walls. Responsibility for such capital, and old California camps loss no doubt may, and will be have been somewhat neglected. We saddled somewhere. The property see no reason, however, to look for holders injured should not bear the any serious set-back. With our mines burden; neither should the insurance running as now, we ought to tide largest shipments of copper ever haul-

companies. The dynamiting in such over the next year or two, and fully ed over the railroad in this part of Sewerage Matters. The Ledger indulges the hope that for the purpose of staying the flames, the city authorities will pause and Pen mines is about 400 tons of copper present city marshal; Dave Gray and will consider all the phases of the This is really the vital point involved, question before committing themno matter how the insurance policy selves in any way to a further extenreads. Not one insurer out of ten sion of the present system of dumping sewers into the several branches of mass of printed matter contained Jackson creek at points not only the Pen Chemical Company alone therein. He insures for protection within the limits of the city, but pays the Southern Pacific amounts to within the thickly settled portions No fine spun distinctions in the San thereof. The evils which the town dependent. Francisco calamity will be tolerated. has suffered from this plan of dispos-The broad principle alone will be ing of sewerage was one of the factors -indeed, the most potent factorby the flames, but by the fire-fighters | the movement for incorporation. To in their efforts to stay its march, abate this nuisance in whole or in part was the main argument for the companies. It is precisely the same inauguration of a city government. proposition as damage done by water True, this method of disposing of in trying to extinguish a fire. There sewerage within the settled portion is no question about the liability of of the city is intended as a temporary the insurance companies for such expedient, to meet the pressing needs loss. In small fires, the damage by of the present. As far as Main street water is often much greater than that is concerned, there is a good excuse by fire. The water is used to protect for its adoption. To dump into a the fire companies as much as the stream within the municipality is a policy holders. Just so with pulling nuisance in itself, forbidden by law. down buildings in the course of the But the unsewered conditions on Main street are a far greater nuisance wise. If any wiggling is resorted to and menace than the dumpage in the stream at a near-by point. Hence, we say while admitting that it is business all along the line. To shirk delicate ground, the improvement would far more than offset the disadvantages, and public opinion will sanction the plan. But to extend the tude of the losses is no reason for system to outlying and thinly settled residence districts is a very different ance companies have been hit hard by proposition. It means the committing of a nuisance without any corresponding advantages, with the prohas been swept away. But the people spect that at any time by any resident of San Francisco have been hit still along the stream affected, a move may te made to abate the evil. Every year

pect is that the companies taking in the dry season, an outcry has gone forth about the nuisance caused by the pollution in this way of the Middle fork, and various devices-all suggested to remedy it. It is still an eyesore, and always will be so long as sewerage is allowed to flow into the cisco disaster have upon the country open stream. The private cesspools in outlying quarters do not con- The program of needed changes in tions," is a question that is often stitute a menace. There is no hurry the law has not been decided upon. heard nowadays. There is a general in their abolition. They can wait The necessity of calling the session cry of quiet times throughout Ama- until such time as they can be gotten seems to be as much a moot-point as dor and all the mother lode counties. rid of effectually and legally. To ever. The legal fraternity, and the This was the case before the fire, but perpetrate a public nuisance under members of the legislature favor it, has been more noticeable since. official or semi-official sanction, to but otherwise public opinion is divid-Partially it has been ascribed to the afford a temporary make-shift for a ed, many thinking that it might prove feeling of nervousness awakened, not few, is in our opinion unwise. Take more harmful than beneficial. The alone in the calamity stricken por- a breathing spell. Do one thing at governor is wary of the subject, and tions, but more or less throughout a time. Delay action on matters that will not take decisive action in any the state-the reflex of the temporary can well be relegated to the future, event unless the business is confined breakdown of the great metropolis. at least until such time as the citizens to very narrow limits, and the short-Again the legal holidays and the from experience of municipal govern- ness of the session carefully guarded. locking up of the money in the banks ment in all its phases are able to form California has troubles enough on have had a good deal to do with the some estimate of how they are likely hand without a free hand legislature prevailing dulness. Such a closing to be affected thereby. Let us not adding thereto. up of the money avenues would try to do today that which we may be exert a depressing effect at any time, called upon to undo to-morrow. A and especially in a period of wide patchwork system of sewerage is what spread ruin. The wisdom of the Jackson has complained of for years. holiday season is not questioned. To sanction its extension beyond From a general view point the gover- actual necessities is a grave matter nor's course in this regard commands not to be rushed into by any corporapproval. But when all these con- ate body without careful study of all tributory causes are removed; when its varied aspects. Would not the city business returns to its normal state, be liable for damages sustained by

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The Ledger is indebted to Congress man Gillett for valuable public docuthey cannot participate in the work ments concerning the isthmian canal

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his clothes made in London? "Animal heroes." Ernest Thomp the description of a dog's wonderful battle with a wolt.

"The Conflict." Seventh chapter of this remarkable tale of the terrible Franco-German War. The greatest naval battle in history.

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The Ledger is conducted on a strictly business basis. No sane storekeeper is expected to give his goods free to any cause. Once in a while he may contribute goods to some worthy object in lien of cash, but he does so as a favor; not as matter of right. It is not the rule. but a departure from the established and recognized rule. So with the newspaper business. The Ledger cares not what policy its cotemporaries may choose to follow. They can give their advertising space to one class, and charge another for space in the same line of business if they so elect. However, unjust such the democratic side. a procedure may be to the regular and steady advertising patrons, it is no concern of ours. For our part we shall treat all alike. It is useless to try to ring in on the Ledger columns advertising matter as a tree news in due time. item. We have heretofore, and shall continue to strike out all such matter, regardless of the object sought to be promoted.

Big Copper Shipment.

The Valley Spring branch line brought to Lodi today one of the the state. It consisted of over 100 tons and was from the Pen Chemical Company's mine near Lancha Plana. The consignment was forwarded to per month. This capacity the com of two new oil smelters and one coke smelter. It is stated on good authority that the amount for freight that over \$25,000 annually.-Stockton In-

Pipher Loses Mandamus Suit.

The Sacramento Bee of Wednesday The appellate court to-day denied

the application of Joseph E. Pipher, of this city, for a writ of mandate compelling Judge R. C. Rust, of the superior court in Amador county, to allow his claim for \$518 for transcribing certain testimony in the Staples murder case in 1905.

Pipher, who is a court reporter, was allowed in the neighborhood of \$600 for his services in the case. He claimed the sum mentioned in the writ as compensation for certain additional transcripts of testimony actually made and furnished.

Judge Rust resisted, claiming that these transcripts had not been made on his order, and that Pipher had been paid for all work done by order

The appellate court holds Pipher's recourse does not lie in mandamus, and that moreover, that tribunal can not be made a court of first instance.

(This decision is not conclusive of the whole matter. It does not go to the merits of the controversy whether Pipher is legally entitled to further pay for his services as reporter. It merely says that mandamus was not the remedy, if he had a just claim. The judge of the superior court had more or less chimerical—have been claim, and mandamus to compel him to reverse himself was not the proper proceeding to try the issue.-Ed.

The extra session is still in the air.

Ledger and Chicago Week'y Interocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

Funny Blunders.

A famous sculpture group recently exhibited in Glasgow represents Adam and Eve after they had left Eden. Eve, in despair, lies at Adam's feet. Through a mistake an intelligent attendant placarded it with this description: "Motherless." At the same exhibition was a sleeping nymph, by a well known sculptor, which by another mistake appeared in the catalogue as "Mrs.

greatly to the horror of Glasgow. Sunday school boy recently gave

The Kind You Have Always Bought ture Charles Fletchers.

Political Jottings.

As the time for action in the local field of politics draw nigh, it becomes increasingly evident that there will be no dearth of candidates by either of the leading parties for any of the offices to be filled. Almost every day we hear some new name mentioned as a possible or probable candidate. The Ledger makes no attempt to usurp the functions of the republican party by asserting who should, or should not be nominated. With a list of suitable men to select from we have faith in the representives of the party in convention that they will act wisely and well-much better in fact son Seton's latest animal book and than if the nominations were dictatorially made at the behest of a tew. Republicans are capable of running their own affairs, and there is likely to be less doubt about the outcome when they do so, then when any bossism is attempted. From present outlook there is no reason to fear any food adulteration and description of famine in the way of available material on either side. As far as republi-This issue is exceptionally well cans are concerned a winning ticket surely ought to be placed before the voters this year. The feeling that a decided change of administration is needed is strong throughout the county, and this fact acts as a spur to bring good, capable republicans to the front.

C. H. McKinney, present assemblyman, and formerly of Ione, but now a resident of Sutter Creek, is an aspirant for senatorial honors on the republican side. The other counties comprising this senatorial district namely, El Dorado, Calaveras, Alpine and Mono, -have not been heard from. The name of C. E. Jarvis of Sutter Creek, has been mentioned on

Assemblyman-This is a sort of plank prize in the political lottery, that seems to go begging. We have \$3.02. heard no one spoken of so far, but the spirit of self-sacrifice will develop

Sheriff-It is understood that our present sheriff, T. A. Norman is not a candidate for renomination. His private business demands his undivided attention. Much against his own inclinations, he was prevailed upon in the last campaign to make the fight for this office, and carried off the honors handily. He has traveled a straight path and not a word can be said truthfully in derogation of his record. Of republicans for this office, which is looked upon as the best plum in the political Oakland. The average output of the basket, Fred E. Jackson, of Jackson, W. Proctor of Sutter Creek, and pany will soon double by the erection latterly Clarence Bradshaw of Pine

Grove have been mentioned. Probably neither one is making a canvass for the nomination, but either one would make the run if the opportunity were given. Of democrats, U. S. Gregory would likely not decline to

For Clerk-So far there seems to be little competition for this office. Rumor has it that present county clerk is not aspiring for another term. He has filled the office for three successive terms by election. It is said the mantle for the nomination will likely be conceded to his deputy. J. R. Huberty, on the democratic ticket. On the republican side C. Richards of Sutter Creek is mentioned, and others will probably turn up

between now and the convention. For district attorney C. H. Crocker of Jackson, and W. G. Snyder of Sutter Creek are talked of on the republican side. On the democratic ticket it is thought C. P. Vicini, present incumbent, will be renomin-

Recorder-It is conceded that the present recorder D. A. Patterson. will be put up again on the democratic ticket. It is safe to say that the office will not be left vacant on the republican ticket this year, as it was at the last election. Geo C. Jennings of Drytown, will accept the nomination, and make an active canvass on the republican side.

Treasurer-No doubt G. A. Gritton present official will get the nomination on the democratic side, without opposition. We have not heard of any aspirant from the republican army But some suitable man will come to the front in due time.

Assessor-We have heard of no one anxious to run for this office on the democratic ticket J. Marchant of Ione, is the republican candidate to succeed himself. Wilford Dennis of Sutter, announces himself as an independent candidate.

Coroner and Public Administrator-For this office, which for the past term has proved a tolerably snug little berth, there is likely to be a scramble when the decisive time arrives. Geo. M. Huberty is said to be not averse to another term, as a democrat, J. Daneri, the undertaker of Sutter Creek, is also spoken of as a possible democratic candidate. The republican aspirants have not come into the foreground as yet.

School Superintendent-Geo. A Gordon of Jackson, is regarded as ikely to get the democratic nomina tion for a third term. W. H. Greenhalgh, also of Jackson, and present principal of the Jackson school, will accept the republican nomination if tendered him, as it doubtless will be. No other aspirants are known so far. Supervisors-Supervisors will have

to be elected in districts three and five. L. Burke in district five is a democrat: A. Grillo in district three is a republican. Both will probably this account of the prophet Elijah: be renominated. Their opponents "Elijah, the prophet, was carried into have not appeared in the open so far. heaven by a whirlwind, and the chil- To secure a straight republican or dren stood up and cried: 'Go up, thou democratic majority on the board for baldhead! Go up, thou baldhead!' And the next term, it will be necessary before he went up he divided the Red for one party to elect both candidates. As it is now the two parties are evenly balanced on the boardtwo republicans and two democratswith the independent supervisor holding the balance of power. It will so

continue for two years more in the event of a split supervisors ticket

being elected at the coming election.

COCUMENTS RECORDED. The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of docu-ments recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deed. - Geo. W. Hadley to Renj. B. Brewer, 20 acres 4-7-12, \$10. Geo. W. Hadley to Benj. B. Brewer, 40 acres 4-7-12, \$100. J. H. Dower et ux to Geo. Tolman lot 6 block 23, Sutter Creek, \$1.

Wm. J. Trevaskis to Roxsina Trevaskis, land and personal property, Jackson, gift.

Rhoda Sonoma Dawson to Edwin T. Dawson, 23 acres lone Valley, \$10, a portion Arroyo Seco ranch. Peter Holtz to Peter Soldinni et al, 60 acres 23 and 24-7-11, \$550.

Mortgages.-Geo. Slavich to Geo. Arnerich, land in Plymouth, \$150, one ear at 8 per cent. Edwin T. Dawson to Virgilio Podesta, 23 acres, portion of Arroyo

J. P. Little to Marguerita Molfino, lot 2 block 2, Jackson, \$1000, one year at 9 per cent.

Seco Ranch, \$800 six months at 8 per

Lease. - Mary Mahoney et al F. T. Rabb, lot 14 block 4, lot 16 block 6, lot 1 block 25, Sutter Creek; also For Senator-It is understood that 3 5-10 acres in 6-6-11, Sutter Creek, 5 years, \$375 per year.

Agreement. -J. J. Dalo with James Ross, to pay \$170 in monthly instalments of \$5 for personal property in

Certificate of Redemption .- Standard Electric Company, millsite 1-5-11 and 10 stamp mill, taxes 1901-2-3-4, \$313.98.

Mrs S. J. Worley, lot 2 block 29 in Plymouth, taxes of 1905, \$5.40. Chas Lee, house and lot in Plymouth, lot 4 block 4 taxes of 1905,

Chattel Mortgage. -Louie Seeley to Rosenwald and kahn, on horse and

vehicle, \$85.

Locations.—Lloyed A. Bearce et al locates White Oak gravel claim, 80 acres. Volcano district.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Del Monte M. and M. Co., (a corporation) held on the 8th of May

Geo. H. Hadley, locates Placer ground 4-7-12, Robinson mining district.

Benj. B. Brewer locates Placer ground Robinson mining district. Water Right .- California Stored Water Co., 50,000 inches Mokelumne river. 13-6-12.

California Stored Water Co., 50,000 inches Mokelumne river, 31-4-11. Bill of Sale. - Gasperino Bills to J. J. Dalo, barber fixtures, \$150.

Satisfaction of Mortgages. - Marguerita Molfino to J. P. Little. Mitchel Buich to Jas. H. Griffin

> SUPERIOR COURT. HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

New Cases. T. A. Chichizola vs O. E. Martintake his chances in the running for Suit to recover the sum of \$575 on a another term. Also A. B. McLaughlin has been mentioned in this conwith interest at 4 per cent per annum.

By order of the Board of Directors.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1906. The note was originally given to the Chichizola Estate Company, who Del Monte M. and M. Co., (a corporaafterwards transferred it to plantiff. tion.) No part of the principal or interest

due on said note has been paid. J. D. Nichols vs Ida May Nichols-Complaint filed and summons issued. Estate of Josiah Gundry-Jabez Ninnis petitions for probate of will Deceased died June 13, 1904, leaving real and personal property of an estimated value of \$12,600, consisting of cash in bank in Sutter Creek and Sacramento \$2100; Realty Syndicate certificate \$2700; promissory notes \$1300; sundries \$210; six lots in Amador City, \$2700; house and lot in To Subscribers of Orchard and lone, \$600; land in San Luis Obispo county, \$1500; three unimproved lots in San Francisco, \$1500. Jabez Ninnis and W. E. Whitehead are named as executors, and the latter has renounced all right, and requests in the great fire which reduced the that petitioner be appointed sole greater part of San Francisco to ashes. executor. The devisees are Annie E. Ludt, daughter, Thomas Gundry Trelease, Josiah Trelease, William person who has been receiving Trelease and Charles Trelease and May Ludt, grandsons and great grand

daughter of deceased. May 26 appointed for hearing. Estate of Katie Tucker-W. M. Tucker petitions for letters of administration. Deceased died Novemministration. Deceased died Novembare haven't either, guess at it as nearly ber 17, 1905, leaving estate consisting as you can. Both publications will of lots in Sutter Creek valued at \$500. The heirs are petitioner, surviving husband, and M. E. and W. E. Tucker and Mary L. Welspiel, all children of deceased. June 5th appointed for hearing.

Estate of Serafino Garavneta-Inventory and appraisement filed, estate valued at \$705.

State Board of Dentistry.

The next meeting of the state board of dental examiners will be held in Oakland, for the examination of applicants for licenses on the second Monday in June, and in Los Angeles on the third Monday in June.

The board will issue free of charge a duplicate liceuse to anyone who lost his license in the recent San Francisco disaster, providing the holder makes written application to the secretary, C. A. Herrick at Jackson, Cal., on or before June 10th. All applications must be accompanied by affidavit, stating when, where, and in what manner the original license was destroyed.

BORN.

ISOLA-In Amador City, May -1906, to the wife of J. Isola, a son.

MARRIED MILLER-AMICK-In Jackson May

21, 1906, by Rev. Jas. L. Case, Julius Miller to Lucy L. Amick, both of Ione.

DIED.

CLARK-At the county hospital May 23, 1906, Homer Clark, a native of Illinois, aged 86 years.

RULE-Near Rancheria, May 11, 1906, Mrs Nancy Rule, wife of the late D. H. Rule, aged 68 years.

The city is having the thistles and weeds cut from the new street, known as Garbarini avenue, leading from Broadway to South Jackson. Such citys business to abate the nuisance

within its jurisdiction. Ice cream at P. Cuneo's to-morrow, and every day thereafter.

Mining Machinery.

For sale at Blue Ravine near Folsom, Cal. One 50 H. P. boiler, two Worthing

ton feed water pumps, one B. & H. upright 8 H. P. engine, one Hor. Peerless 15 H. P. engine, one Krogh gravel mill, one Worthington 10 x 81 x 10 duplex steam pump, one 6 inch single cylinder Dow engine pump, one 10 inch Cornish gear pump and gearing, shafting, pulley and frame complete, one 8 inch Cornish gear pump with shafting, gearing and pulley; 540 ft. water column, one 75 light dynamo, 4000 ft. insulated electric wire, lot of bulbs, insulators, etc., one analgamating barrel, four ore cars, one steel skip, lot of "T" rails, 2500 ft. steam pipe, 600 ft. ironed riffles, small tools and machinery of all kinds, etc. Enquire of I'. Eli Hoxie, Blue Ravine, or of Sutter Mining Co., Clinton L. White, president, Sacramento, Cal.

A. BASSO

HARNESS.

Single Buggy Harness and Team Harness All work hand sewed. Repairing of all kinds done.

Notice to Stockholders.

Main street, Jackson.

Notice of special meeting of the Stockholders of the Del Monte Mining and Milling Company.

1906, by vote of all the directors pre sent, it was resolved that the capital-ization of the said company be increased from 100,000 shares of a par value of \$1 per share, to 300,000 shares of a par value of \$1 per share: Now therefore, in accordance with said resolution, notice is hereby given, that a special meeting of the stockholders of said Del Monte M. and M. Co., will be held at the office of said company in the Marelia build ing in the city of Jackson, Cal., on Monday, July 9th, 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. ot said day for the purpose of determining whether, or not the capitalization of said company shall be increased from 100,000 shares of a par value of \$1 per share, to 300,000 shares of a par value of \$1

At which time and place, all said stockholders of said Del Monte M. and M.Co. are requested to be present.

This notice shall be published in the Amador Ledger a newspaper published in the city of Jackson, the place where the office of the company place where the office of the company is located, for at least 60 days before

Dated this 8th day of May, 1906. JAS. JAY WRIGHT, secretary

Notice is also given that the re gular annual stockholder's meeting of said Del Monte M. and M. Co., will be held on Monday the 9th day of July, 1906, at the principal place of business of the company, in the city of Jackson, Amador county Cal., for the purpose of electing directors.

THE CALKINS

NEWSPAPER SYNDICATE.

Farm and The Pacific Miner.

A small portion of the subscription lists of "Orchard and Farm" and "The Pacific Miner" was destroyed In order, however, to eliminate the possibility of names being overlooked in the revision of the lists, every 'Orchard and Farm' or "The Pacific Miner," or both, is urgently requested to fill out the following blank and send it immediately to our San Francisco office. You can ascertain the exact date of your subscription ly referring to the printed address or the wrapper or cover page, but if you be issued on the regular dates as here

THE CALKINS NEWSPAPER SYNDICATE, San Francisco, Cal.

I subscribed for "ORCHARD AND FARM" on (or about)..... And owe therefor \$.....(if paid for leave blank.)

"THE PACIFIC MINER" On (or about).....

And owe therefor \$.....(if paid

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

CATHARTIC

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

KEEP YOUR BLOOD GLEAN

FOR SALE .- One good milk cow.

and calf, one week old. For terms,

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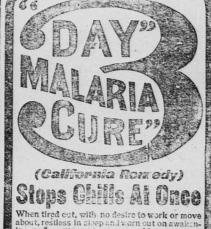
Grove, or to V. Givannoni, Jackson.

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Send your orders to the Ledger.

FOR SALE- House and lot on Pitt m 2, 2 m

treet, Jackson. Inquire of B. F. Taylor, Jackson.



75c. Made by Franc's S. Ott, Secrame

F. W. RUHSER, Jackson

UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS MEN.

weeds are a menace, and it is the citys business to abate the nuisance.

MAIN STREET, JACKSON.

For the coming week we will have

Strawberries, Cherries Fresh Tomatoes

Fresh String Beans

Together with a full line of GROCERIES,

GINOCCHIO



Boots, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Mining Supplies, Lumber, Hardware, Hay, Grain, etc., etc.

Corner Main and Water St.

JACKSON - - - CALIFORNIA

Bazaar Patterns L. J. Glavinovich

LEADING GROCERY STORE

SHOES, TOILET ARTICLES,

HARDWARE, 'MINERS' SUP-

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS.

PLIES, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

Cor. Main & Court Streets

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TEA AND COFFEE

CENTRAL GROCERY HOUSE

FULL LINE OF-

ALER

C. E. Olver & Wm. J. Nettle, jr., Proprietors.

Fresh Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables. Fresh Fish every Thursday and Friday.

North Main Street-

Jackson, Cal. ************************************

NOTICE

To Taxpayers.

Office of the Tax Collector County of Amador, State of California.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

A LL kinds of Blanks for U, S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale. Furnished Rooms to let: inquire at

For Rent-Webb hall, suitable for lodges or small entertainments, by the day, week or month. Inquire at

mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger offce.

GARDEN FOR RENT.—Just below Mt. Springs, near Kerr's Station, about 40 acres, all under wire fence, also has cross fences, ¼ acre of asparagas, ¼ acre logan berries, 25 or 30, fruit trees, grapevines and some strawberries. Plenty of free water. Enquire at Dave Kerr's Station for further particulars.

We make a specialty of printing all kinds of notes, receipts, cheeks, etc.

Garben, county of Amador, State of California.

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half of the taxes on all real property, were due and payable on the second Monday in October, 1905, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November eaxt thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will added to the amount thereof.

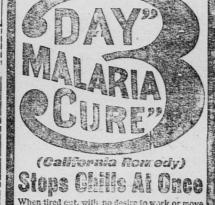
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That the taxes on all real property were due and payable on the second Monday in October, 19

kinds of notes, receipts, checks, etc.



Freighter and Teamster Jackson Gate Road.

and other points at lowest rates. All parties wanting freight from Martell delivered promptly should have the same addrossed in care of A. Piccardo, and send bills of lading care Peter Piccardo, Water St.

County of Amador, State of California,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
taxpayers of Amador county, that I, T. K.
NORMAN. Tax Collector of Amador county,
did on the 10th day of October, 1905, receive
from the County Auditor of Amador county the
original assessment books for the year 1905,
containing a list of the persons assessed for
real and personal property, and the amount of
State and County taxes due thereon for said
year. Receipt books, location blanks, deeds me at my office in the Court House, in the town of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California

payable,
First instalment, one half real estate and all personal property, due October 10th, 1905. First instalment, one balf real estate and all personal property, delinquent November 27th, 1905. at 6 o'clock p. m. Second instalment, one-half real estate, due January 4th, 1966.
Second instalment January 4th, 1966.
Second instalment, one half real estate, delinquent April 26th. 1906, at 6 o'clock p, m.
All the taxes may be paid in full at the time
the first 4nstallment is due.
Taxes not paid according to law will be delinquent, and 15 per cent and 5 per cent and
other costs will be added thereto.

Positively no Checks received for the pay-nent of taxes. T. R. NORMAN.

Tax Collector of Amador County

ANDREW PICCARDO

Freight hauled from Martell depot

Fresh Peas

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FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS,

JACKSON, - - CAL.

tor men who toil

LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S

He Cheated Grim Death.

One of the most miraculous escapes

ever chronicled in history took place

Foppiano, the underground foreman,

attempted to walk across a board

deep. Just as Mr Foppiano reached

the bottom of the deep hole. Fifty

feet from the top Foppiano struck a

The escape was certainly thrilling.

New Traveling Library.

be forwarded. The earthquake and

and should be well patronized. There

assortment. The library is just the

A New Hall Project.

building a hall, for their own club

purposes, such as dances and enter-

is to get a suitable building site.

San Francisco Disaster in Pictures.

city. The proprietors made a good

thing out cf this enterprise. Com-

paratively few of the scenes related to

the disaster, and songs were in-

terspersed with the views. Altogether

the disaster in the near future.

How's This?

F. J. Cheney & Co; Toledo; O.

obligations made by his firm.

We, the undersigned, have known F.

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actions financially able to carry out any

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin,

Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken intern

ally acting directly upon the blood, and

The Old Guard.

J. B. Dille of Defender, Amador

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nucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The members of Jackson Social and

him and he was rescued.

himself lucky to be alive.

-Stockton Record.

by the citizens.

We Have Everything In the Drug Line

Our exceptionally complete stocks include everything in the drug line which a thoroughly progressive drug store should carry.

We watch our stocks carefully and replenish them as often as is necessary to keep each assortment nnbroken,

Trading here you have the satisfaction of always getting precisely what you desire.

CITY PHARMACY.

F. W. RUHSER,

Jackson Cal.

Additional Locals.

R. Reed of near Clinton, returned

last week from a visit of a few days

He tells a grewful tale of ruin and

from the sad scenes of desolation.

C. Burleson of Mokelumne Hill

new saw mill now in process of con-

Jackson, and with no saw mill in

thought possible, at prevailing prices,

to compete with lumber from the out-

side. It is thought the mill will be

Miss Emma Laswell came up Mon-

day evening from Sacramento. She

will visit with her sister, Mrs Hewitt,

Miss Lillie O'Neil and Mrs Webb,

both of San Francisco, came up Mon-

day evening, and proceeded at once

to Volcano, where they will visit

Dr. C. A. Herrick returned Monday

Thos. and Jos. Bressler left on

Jos. Gluckfeld of the Red Front

Store, went to San Francisco this

week for a few days. Mr Goldberg,

formerly clerk in the store, arrived

here Tuesday evening and will again

Jos. Marre went to San Francisco

W. H. Laswell, who is located in

days this week. He came up on

Theron Titus had quite an exper-

ience on last Sunday evening. He

was driving a team that was hitched

to a light spring wagon. One of the

horses was a fresh colt, and hard to

manage. When near the residence of

V. S. Garbarini in South Jackson,

one of the tugs come unhooked, and

a companion who was in the seat

with him jumped out to fasten it, and

as he did so the team became fright-

ened and started off. They came to a

stop by the Zeila mine. No one was

Stephen Cuneo, the fourte n year

two of his fingers blown off one day

the fuse to a cap when it exploded,

torn about the shoulder.

badly lacerating his hand.

also dusters, buggy robes, etc.

Measurements have been taken by

the city trustees on the Webb-Mason

method pursued in regard to the

Mr Pease, agent for the lone and

on company business. He will re-

When you wish the finest flavored

offees and teas, remember that W. J.

On Tuesday evening June 5th, 1906,

Jackson Camp No. 688 Woodman of

entertainment in 1. O. O. F. hall,

At the meeting of Ursula Parlor N.

Emma Boarman and Mrs F. E. Jack-

Peter Doyle of Tuolumne county,

J. Morgan 'laylor returned from

San Francisco on Tuesday evening.

of Hunt's gulch for a few days.

a week around the bay cities.

second Tuesday in June.

Nettle keeps only the best.

sewerage on Main street.

Monday morning, on a visit to the

Tuesday morning for Lod1.

friends and relatives for some time.

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ready to start up in another month.

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EMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest ter

otal rainfall for season to date...32.44 inches o corresponding period last season 32.31 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson. Dentist. Hours 9 a 1. to 5 p. m. Phone-Office, black 44: residence, Black 523; Jackson. Mrs Z. T. Justus left for Oakland n Saturday morning, after spending bout ten days in Jackson.

Sheriff T. K. Norman returned Friay evening, from a week's visit to he bay cities.

Chas. Crocker, the attorney, return d Saturday evening from Sonora and ther places, whither he went on usiness touching the Ledoux case. Alfonse Ginocchio left on Monday

norning for Stockton and San Fran isco, and returned Wednesday. Dr. S. S. Hall, who was formerly a ractitioner in Jackson, and since eaving here has been located in San take his former position. 'rancisco, left Monday morning for vew York, after a visit of ten days ere. He is accompanied by Mrs

Iall and his young son. He will renain in New York for some time. For Sale Cheap .- One "Reliable" las Range four burners, baking and roiling oven. Also one Gas Water leater. Inquire Mrs R. Crowell, lutter Creek. m 18-1 m.

Give us daily some good bread. Pio-The base hall enthusiasts were out

n Sunday for the first time this seaon. There was no regular game, but he time was well spent in general ractice for their initial game, which vill probably be with the Mokelumne lill nine on the coming Sunday. On he day of the Italian picnic the lackson's will cross bats with the Lockford's. There should be no rouble here in picking out a good eam. The material is here, and with lenty of practice, they should prove vinners. S. Arditto will captain the

A social dance was given at Pine Free hall in Scottsville last Saturday night. Friday marked the closing of the Aetna public school for this term, and the dance given on this account. A large number attended, about wenty couples from Jackson being present. Many understood it to be an invitation affair, otherwise the number from here would have been much larger. All who went expressed themselves as having had a splendid

The funeral of the late Mrs Petru sich was held on last Sunday afternoon from the Catholic church. It was largely attended by many friends who came to pay their last respects to the deceased woman, who in life was beloved by all who knew her. Interment took place in the Catholic

John A. Brown met with a nasty tract, with the view of laying sewer fall on Main street one night last pipes, for the use of a number of resi-He stumbled in front of the dents in that locality. The inten-Union House, striking the concrete tion seems to be to ascertain the cost in the Ledger next week. pavement with sufficient force to of sewerage to the south fork open a gash in his cheek, but doing of Jackson creek. It is assumed that no serious injury. He had his head the entire cost will be borne by the position with the S. P. Company, as bandaged for a day or two.

G. M. Blair, collector for the Jackson water works, left jesterday morning, for a vacation of sevreal weeks. He has been in poor health for some months, and realized that a change of Tuesday morning for San Francisco rainfall for this storm measures over air and scenery, as well as a cessation from work, were imperative in his turn the beginning of next week. case. He has not been away from Jackson for the past seven years. He will go to Santa Cruz first, and thereafter to his old home town of Oakland. He expects to be away from three to four weeks. He is ac- the World and Encino Circle No. 617 accompanied by his daughter, Mrs

Jos. Vannini and Giovanni Berto- after which refreshments will be loni, two Italian miners, who have served to be followed by a dance. been working around Jackson, and Attendance on this occasion to be boarding at the California hotel, at- limited to membership in both orders. tempted to jump their board bill on Tuesday, by leaving without explana- D. G. W. last Wednesday, Miss tions to their landlord, Mr Dal Porto. That gentleman promptly communi- son were elected delegates to the cated with the authorities, with the grand parlor, which will meet in result that the two men were taken Salinas, Monterey county, on the in by constable Kelly of Ione, when they reached that town. They then paid the board bill, and were allowed is visiting his brother, William Doyle

to proceed on their way. J. J. McDonald the well-known representative of Shaw Batcher Co. of Sacramento, paid Jackson his regular He was on a business trip, and spent

There was no score for last Sunday's blue rock shooting, as there were no contestants for honors. Some of the local marksmen will try conclusions on next Sunday. They expect to arrange a big shoot for next month with Plymouth, and such other teams as care to enter.

Mr and Mrs J. S. Phillips of lone are visiting the family of Mr and Mrs A. T. Ames of this place. Mr and Mrs Philips are still faithful and trusted employes at the Preston School of Industry, and just now are taking their summer vacation. From here they, will go to San Jose, where Mrs Phillips will visit two of her sisters who reside in that city. Both Mr and Mrs Phillips are looking remarkably well and enjoying the est of health.-Galt Gazette.

Rev. C. E. Winning left for San Francisco on Monday morning, and returned Thursday evening.

Oscar Reichling returned Tuesday evening, from a visit to San Fran-

Chas. Reynolds returned from Stockton on Tuesday evening. He started for San Francicso, and got as far as San Pablo, when business affairs called him back to Stockton. John and Mark Eudey left for San

W. F. Detert of the Zeila mine. went to San Francisco Wednesday for a few days. to the stricken city of San Francisco.

rancisco Wednesday morning.

Steve Angove received a dispatch suffering, and was glad to get away from Grass Valley last Monday announcing the death of his cousin, Richard Angove in that city. He was in Jackson last week, looking was 43 years of age, and leaves a wife over the field here to determine the and family in Grass Valley. The feasability of supplying this market interment took place there on Tueswith pine lumber. He represents the day. Deceased was for ten years in the mining fields of South Africa, struction in the vicinity of Railroad where he had the management of one Flat, Calaveras county. That mill of the largest mines there, in a diswill be about twenty-five miles from trict outside of Johannesburg. He remained there through all the excitoperation at a nearer point, it is ing times of the Boer war. Failing in health, he started for his Cali fornia home. Reaching New York, his condition became very critical. His wife was summoned to that city,

> fire disaster intervened, and delayed put through as speedily as possible. the matter. Last Saturday however, Gus. 'Iheil. a former resident of Jackson, who has been away for some the new set of fifty books came on all right. It is a well-selected library, months returned Tuesday night.

and accompanied him on the journey

home. He lived through the trip,

but died shortly after reaching his

Dr. Petrie and family returned to San Francisco on Wednesday morning. The doctor was burnt out at the time of the fire. He has secured a location, and will resume his practice in that city. He has made many friends during his visit in Jackson, with his brother-in-law, Dr. Phillips Sheriff T. K. Norman received a full blooded pointer dog from Stock is a beauty in its class, and will prove equipment in the hunting line.

Registration is proceeding very slowly. Between 300 and 400 affidavits The proposition is to form an incor-Oakland, was in Jackson for a few office up to this date.

A marrage license was issued Wed-Connors, both of Sutter Creek.

charge of the construction of the dam the move will never get beyond the favorably known in that section. in the vicinity of Murphys, Calaveras talking stage, unless the scheme is county, was here a few days, buying toned down considerably. horses and mules for the work there. He succeeded in getting a few head. The census report of Aetna district shows that notwithstanding the loss

ensuing term. Rollowing the national custom Rev. in the back of the wagon managed to C. E. Winning of the Methodist

injured, some boys who were riding get out. One of the horses was badly church, will on next Sunday even ing, preach a Memorial sermon. All are welcome, but any veterans of the old son of Mr Cuneo, at the Italian civil war or of the Spanish-American war will be made the guests of honor. gardens, near Mokelumne Hill, had All good citizens should try to be this week. While cleaning out a present. Usual service at 11 a. m. cellar they found it necessary to do and Sunday school at 2 p. m.

The New Idea Club respectfully ansome blasting. The boy was attaching nounces that they will present to the public, on the evening of July 4th, a Hay harvesting has commenced carefully arranged program, consistaround Jackson, as far a volunteer ing of patriotic songs, choruses, or natural hay is concerned. It will solos, duos, trios and quartets, under be a week or two before the sown the efficient direction of Mrs E. E. crops are ready to cut. The season is Endicott; a series of elaborately unusually backward, on account of staged tableaux; a drill by a number the cold weather. The crop is more of young people, under the careful than an average one, and the sown management and direction of Mrs C. grain promises to turn out equal as E. Winning; and to conclude, a short well as the volunteer. The fruit but extremely laughable farce by crop bids fair to be very satisfactory. local histrionic celebrities. The club Saddles, \$15 up at P. Piccardo's; promises an evening of rare enjoyment, and respectfully solicit the same liberal patronage which has been accorded them in the past. The proceeds of the entertainment will be

devoted to the Methodist church. The delinquent tax list will appear

Geo. Pitois, who went to Sacramento three weeks ago, has secured a parties benefitted, the same as the a helper in construction or repair

A heavy rain storm accompanied by high winds, set in yesterday evening, Eastern R. R. at Martell's, left on and continues as we go to press. The half an inch. It will do considerable curing in the fields, and many farmers county, fifty years ago. - Sacramento hereabouts have commenced harvesting operations. To sown grain it will be beneficial, rather than otherwise. The rainfall for this season is now slightly in excess of last season's re-Women of Woodcraft will give a joint cord.

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was not hurt.

The Liquor Issue in Ione.

After many months of wearisome agitation, a practical move has finally been made to close the liquor selling business in Ione, under the provis ions of the amended law passed by the last legislature forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquor within two miles of the Preston School of Industry. There are eight business places of this character in the valley town. and all are located within the proscribed two-mile limit. Ever since this little joker amend

ment to the old law was discovered, hidden away by the hurry of passing enactments without consideration of their import and meaning, there has been a breach between the pro liquor and anti liquor advocates in the valley town. The prohibition follow ing in the valley section has always been pronounced and strong, and this at the Gover mine, near Drytown, law, designed to protect the juvenile Amador county, last week. Louis criminal element housed in the reformatory tended to make the issue square cut. A continuous cry of "enwhich was placed across the top of force the law" has gone forth; offithe main shaft, which is 800 feet cials were appealed to, but nothing lawyers; that attorneys McNoble and the milling capacity. This move is was done. Outsiders could hardly be the center of the shaft, the plank expected to take the initiative in the broke and the foreman fell towards matter of a dubious and unpopular enactment of this nature, when the people directly concerned seemed to the true story of the change will pro- was in Jackson this week. He repretimber which crossed the shaft and shrink from the task. The trustees bably not be known until witnesses sents some Colorado men, who are he managed to cling to the cross and superintendent of the Preston are placed on the stand. It is claim- looking the country over with a view piece, dangling 750 feet above the school were asked to do this, but debottom until a rope was lowered to clined. The saloons did not interfere with the work of the school, and for that reason they did not feel it to be Poppiano struck several timbers in a duty incumbent upon them to take his descent of lifty teet and his head action. So matters have been drifting was gashed and his back severely from month to month. Monday wrenched. He will be laid up for morning a complaint was sworn to some time to come, but he considers before James McCauley, the local magistrate, by George Winters asking Mr Foppiano is an uncle of Louis for the arrest of all retail liquor Ciari of the Record's job room force. dealers in lone, for the illegal selling of intoxicating drinks. Up to yesterday no action had been taken thereon. The warrants of arrest had not been issued. The wife of justice McCauley F. W. Ruhser, of the City Pharmacy, is critically ill, and the magistrate has just received from the state librahas been compelled to remain at rian a new traveling library. He home on this account. For this packed up the old one over a month reason nothing has been done. It is ago, with the request that a new one

A Quiet Wedding. thing wanted and is being appreciated thing like 120 by 60 feet. The trouble of the parsonage. It was a very quiet the case. affair, no one but the witnesses and capital of \$20,000 to build and equip and is well known as one of the social defense stands as before. such a hall. As a dividend paying favorites of the valley town. Mr Miller is in business near lone, and concern the outlook would be very An agent of the company having slim for the stockholders. Probably like his charming bride, is well and

said the cases, or one at least, will be

Death from Cancer.

Homer Clark, brother of W. O. Clark's American Biograph Co. ex- advocate, was brought from Drytown hibited in Love's hall Wednesday to the county hospital last Monday. surfeit of the moving picture busi- a malignant cancer. And the dread ess, and ordinary shows of this this instance, however, had something the county institution. He succumbnew, and advertised it to the full. ed to this terrible affliction Wednesa hold upon the public mind over- in Drytown, which has been his home the hall was literally jammed to the age. 'The remains were set to Drydoor-the largest audience that has town, for interment in the village attended a similar performance in this cemetery there to-day.

A School Picnic.

Friday May 18th, being the last day of school in Aetna district, a picnic was given for the children.

the spectators were satisfied. Thurs-People from Aetna and the surday morning the outfit lett for Lodi, rounding districts gathered on the promising to pay Jackson another picnic grounds, a grove of beautiful visit with a new set of views about oaks a short distance from the school house. Swings were put up for the children, and the morning was spent swinging and playing games. We offer One Hundred Dollars Revard for any case of Catarrh that can-

At 1 p. m. a lunch was served and all ate heartily. Ice cream was freely handed out several times during the

Mrs Simcich of San Francisco, and D. P. Murphy of Butte City, both nad graphahones on the grounds, and favored the crowd with many of the

latest selections. At 4 p. m. many interesting races were run. The prizes and winners

are as follows: First grade boys, Joe Dondero,

orize baseball; first grade girls, Ida Clark, box writing paper; second grade boys, Clarence Brown, bat; co., Cal., who is one of the veteran grade boys, Clarence Brown, bat; second grade girls, Giadys Ferarri, subscribers of The Union, is entitled to be enrolled among the old guard calendar; third and fourth grade boys, to be enrolled among the old guard calendar; third and fourth grade boys, of the republican party. He voted Ralph Garbarini, bank; third and damage to hay that has been cut and for Fremont in Cedarville, El Dorado fourth grade girls, Janie Foppiano, painting; fitth and sixth grade girls, (tie), prize given to both; seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls, egg race, Annie Clark, book; ninth grade boys, John Leonesio, book, The "Path-Last Friday morning an Italian miner by the name of G. Curadi, was finders;" seventh and eighth grade caught in a small cave at the east boys, Ernest Brown, "The Pioneer." shaft, of the Kennedy mine. He was

Unclaimed Letters.

at work at the time and could not get In Jackson post office May 25: out of the way. When his companions got him clear of the fallen mass of Anderson & Gray, Deivi Bassa, N. rock, it was found that his right N. Craig, Duncan Campbell, Mrs hand, which had been caught between Drage Doklestick, Mrs Sarah Eustice, William Gundry, Miss Mary Gatto, the timbers and rock was badly crushed, necessitating the amputation of Phineas Johnson, L. Navoni, Miss A. the first two fingers. Otherwise he M. Palmer, John Fontana, Magini Baguale.

Tim Haw and wife reached Placerville Monday evening. That night the Eagles chartered the Placerville band, serenaded Mr and Mrs Haw at weak indigestion, for defective nour- the Cary House, captured them and enjoyed a banquet in their honor at the hall of the order.-Placerville Republican.

Mrs Le Doux and Her Attorneys.

A press dispatch from Stockton There promises to be another sensa

For the first few days after her hear from Charles Crocker of Jackson, who had been attending to her business for several years while she was work.

residing in that town. Crocker came to Stockton and ar

to work to prepare her defense. into court to plead attorney C. H. at a profit. case, and that Fairall would handle already made. it alone. All kinds of explanations Sheriff Sibley has returned from

Amador and Tuolumne counties, where he went to subpoena witnesses in this case. This is the second time they have been summoned as the original date of the trial was fixed for April 22d, but owing to the holi- who died in Mokelumne Hill some days a postponement was taken until months ago, have been received by June 5th. It is reported that Mrs Le Doux,

the public.-Chronicle, May 21.

An Unfounded Rumor.

A report was current in this city that Mrs Virginia Araia, who was reported, with her entire family, as among the missing of the San Francisco tragedy, had been heard from Clark, the well known temperance by a resident of Jackson, and that announced for the Memorial Day exall the family escaped with their ercises to be held in Jackson on Wedlives. We have endeavored to trace nesday, May 30. The Knights of listed to hold two teachers for the evening. People have been getting a He has been a sufferer for years from this report to its source, and have Phythias, who have always observed Amador City; John Dix, Nashville; been unable to find any solid founda- this day, will be joined this year by Ethel Berry, Glencoe; Mrs R Conger, disease had reached almost to its ulti- tion thereto. The person said to have the Native Sons and Daughters. They character fail to draw. The one in matum ere the victim was removed to received word from the missing ones will assemble at Love's hall, where direct was interviewed, and says she the exercises will commence at 1:30 Creek. has not heard a word from any of the o'clock as follows: It was to represent pictures and day night. He was a native of Illinois family since they left Jackson. It Selection, scenes in the shaking and burning up and settled in Amador county in the was said that Clara Saville, of West Opening address, Dr. E. E. Endicott. of San Francisco. This subject has early days of the gold fever, settling Point, had told some one in Jackson Prayer, that the family were saved, and this Ave Marie, topping everything else. As a result for many years. He was 86 years of vague and uncertain statement is probably the only foundation that Chorus-Mrs Winning, Mrs Thomas, the report of their safety has to rest upon. Inquiries have been made through the city papers for information of the family, but so far without eliciting anything definite. The family consisted of seven members, namely Mrs Araia, two unmarried Chorus. daughters, one married daughter with Recitation, her husband and two children. It seems almost incredible that a whole Fraternal enlogy,-"Our fraternal family should be swallowed up in the disaster without the least authentic information obtainable about their

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MINING NOTES.

Mitchell.-Superintendent Snyder of the Mitchell mine, near Pine Grove, returned from San Francisco tion when the trial of Mrs Emma Le last week, with the intention of re-Doux, charged with the murder of A. suming work on this property. The N. McVicar, opens here on June 5th parties now in charge of the Mitchell are reported to have plenty of capital to back up the enterprise. They are arrest she made no effort to secure an interested in large dredging operaattorney, but waited until she could tions in other parts of the state. They are now freeing the shaft from water preparatory to exploration

Markley .- Mr Sherfeldt, manager of the Markley mine, above Volcano ranged with H. R. McNoble to assist arrived in Jackson Tuesday evening, him in the defense of the woman. The and proceeded the same evening to attorneys then held a conference with the mine. It is said that the mine Mrs Le Doux, after which they went will be restarted at once, and with the present ore body continuing, it When Mrs Le Doux was brought is believed that it can be run steadily

Fairall was entered as her attorney of Climax. - At this mine they are record. Nothing more was thought of expecting to explore the property to the proceedings until to-day, when the depth of 500 feet. Sinking will it was whispered that there had been be prosecuted at once, with the ina serious disagreement between the tention of adding ten more stamps to Crocker had been eliminated from the fully justified by the developments

R. L. Chase, who is in charge of are offered and accusations made, but the tailings plant in Amador City, ed that some of the most sensational to future investments. They seem testimony ever brought out in a case impressed with Amador county, and will then be adduced, not as to the we sincerely believe that there are charges against Mrs Le Doux, but many opportunities here that with a little energy and capital could be made to yield handsome returns.

The Vorlander Estate. Proofs of death of all of the legatees

named in the will of Richard Vorland-

er, an old resident of this county,

the attorney. It was thought that one was still living, a lady. But it who up to this time has not worried has been definitely ascertained that n the least, is badly upset over the she too is dead. She left two turn affairs have taken of late. She children, who were residents of San is credited with not liking the way Francisco. The mother's share of the her case has been handled, and de- estate would descend to them. The velopments are anxiously awaited by attorneys had secured all the necessary proof of birth and relationship to The above statement is wide of the establish their rights in the premises, mark, C. H. Crocker is not out of the when the San Francicso fire came, and The wedding of a well known young case. He is still senior counsel, and destroyed these documents which one couple took place in Jackson will take an active part in the trial. were kept in the office of an attorney were over 40 borrowers for the last Monday afternoon, at the residence As far as McNoble is concerned, it is in the city. They can probably be of Rev. C. E. Winning, when Miss reported that he is practically out of replaced by certified copies, when the Lucy L. Amick was joined in marri- the defense. There was a meeting of machinery of the courts gets in runnage to Julius Miller. They drove to the attorneys for defendant held in ing order again. The two children Jackson in the morning, and after the Stockton recently, and the supposi- concerned got burned out also in the requisite credentials from the county tion is that the statements sent to the fire, and are left dependent upon the clerk's office, they repaired to the city papers were based on that meet- relief distributed by the authorities. Athletic Club are talking some of parsonage of the Methodist church, ing, which was not harmonious. C. They were working for the clothing The pastor being absent at the time, H. Crocker has been busy hunting up firm of Neustadter Bros., which went ton, on Tuesday evening. The animal purposes, and also for rent for general Mrs Winning called Kev. Jas. L. Case evidence to be used at the trial, and down in the wreck. They are all the of Sutter Creek, who came here and is still engaged in that work, notwith more anxious about the distribution a valuable addition to Mr Norman's tainments. They talk of a hall some- performed the ceremony in the parlors standing all rumors that he is out of of the estate, and have written through the attorney, to the executor here, J. We have since heard that on Tues- H. Langhorst, to know about it. Or a few friends being present. They day last Mr Crocker received by mail course such things cannot be hurried have been filed in the county clerk's porated company. A number have left at once for their future home near the tormal resignation of H. R. Mc- much. The utmost celerity has been signified their willingness to sub lone. Miss Amick is the daughter Noble, as one of the attorneys. But observed, but it takes time to straighscribe for stock. It would take a of supervisor W. M. Amick of Ione, in all other respects the case of the ten out such cases, even when matter San Francisco; G W Ryno, C T Kaiser, are hurried to the utmost limit.

the A The Kind You Have Always Bough.

Memorial Day Program. The following program has been

Rev. C. E. Winning. Reading, - - Geo. A. Gordon Misses Sanguinetti, Meehan, Devan and Boarman, Messrs Wm. Penry, J. J. Wright, and H. E. Kay.

Patriotic enlogy - "Our nation's dead," Hon. A. Caminetti. - Miss Boarman. Reading, R. I. Kerr.

Miss D. Sanguinetti Judge R. C. Rust. Selection. - Jackson Band After the rendition of the program the orders will form, and march to and wife, Mrs A Papp, J McBeth and the cemetery where the graves of the soldiers, pioneers and fraternal dead will be decorated.

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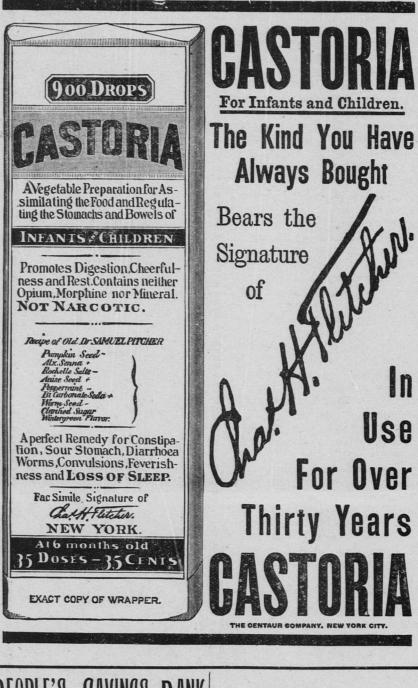
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young Englishman who was called up-

on to propose the toast, "The Brides-

maids." Apprised of his ordeal in ad-

a set of gold bangles, which he bestow-

At a wedding feast at Dol, in Nor-

Doubtless a similar fate should have

table upon his hands and balanced him-

self upon glasses, cups and other fur-

He Made Sure.

master has died. Shall I bury him?"

The reply was sent: "Yes; bury sta-

tion master, but please make sure he

is really dead before you do so." In

due time back came the message:

"Have buried station master. Made

was perfect assurance that there had

A Man of Nerve.

He-I called to see you last evening

She-Yes? He-Yes, the servant told

me you were not in. She-Yes, I was

so sorry to have missed you. He-I

thought you must be. I heard you

laughing upstairs in such grief stricken

tones that I almost wept myself out of

been no premature burial.

A story is told of the Sudan rail-

ed upon the attendants of the bride.

threw him out of the house.

"running the gantlet:"

the other in variety, magnificence and originality. Neither side would tell the other what its principal dresses were to be, though a good deal leaked out through the girls. I had sense enough to keep my secret, not letting any one living know what my rig was to be. The fact is, I had conceived an entirely original scheme involving a bit of innocent pleasantry on the other club, and I wanted a surprise. This Punishment Was Once Used Far "The ball came off in Masonic hall.

HE GOT EVEN

contrast."

me my life."

fool girl did that."

liant affair.

refer?" asked Millburn.

"Did you fall in love with her?"

"What makes you ask that?"

quicker than to any other trait."

up his sleeve. "I could show you a

lot more of them all over my body. A

you out the bigger fool of the two."

other 'The Tiptoe Whirlers.' I belong-

ed to the 'Whirlers.' There was no

end of rivalry between the two clubs,

each regarding the other as its inferior.

Just before Lent came on we deter-

"Of course there was great rivalry as

"Yes; I know. Give me an account

[Original.]

WITH HER

It was a big show, I tell you. Many The following extracts give information concerning the punishment of of the costumes were highly original, and all were magnificent. I flattered myself that mine was the most unique "In running the gautlope the regiment was formed six deep, and the of the lot, and I went late in order ranks opened and faced inward. Each to enter in the last act as a sort of man being furnished with a switch, the climax. At 11:30 I walked in, and you offender, naked to the waist, was led bet I was a surprise. I represented 'the quick or the dead.' My costume through the ranks, preceded by a sergeant, the point of whose reversed hal- was made of red and black tissue pabert was presented to his breast to pre- per, the body part red, the lower part vent his running too fast. As he thus black. On the upper part was pasted passed through the ranks every soldier big black letters, 'Whirlers,' and on the lower part white letters, 'Heelers.' gave him a stroke."-Grose's "Military Cute idea, wasn't it? Antiquities," volume 2, page 108.

"There was one girl among the 'Heel-But the oldest notice I have seen is ers' who was acknowledged to be the given in "Monro-His Expedition With worst scapegrace in the town. She the Worthy Scots Regiment (called was a devil and no mistake. Pretty? Mackeyes Regiment), Levied In Au-Well I should say so! Did you ever gust, 1626, Etc. London. Printed by see a female devil that wasn't? Her William Jones In Red-Crosse Streete, name was Kate Lytle. All girl scape-"Other slight punishments we en. graces are named either Kate or Belle, joyne for slight faults, put in execu- one or the other, and half the fellows in tion by their camarades, as the loupe. both clubs were head and ears in love garthe (running the gantlet; Swedish with her. Well, for a time I had a fine gantulopp, to run through a hedge joke on the 'Heelers' in my 'quick or made by soldiers), when a souldier is the dead' costume representing our stripped naked above the waste and is club alive as red blood and the other made to runne a furlong betwixt 200 club as dead as funeral black. See? I souldiers ranged alike opposite to oth- was sailing through the crowd, who opened a path for me, some of 'em ers, leaving a space in the midst for the souldier to runne through, where laughing, some of the girls sticking up his camarades whip him with small their noses as I passed. I didn't care rods ordained and cut for the purpose for their disapproval. I liked it. And by the Gavilliger (provost marshal), the members of my own club were and all to keepe good order and disci-Some That Were Not In the Usual

laughing to split. I tell you I was feeling fine. Pretty soon along came a girl figure dressed in a black and red costume, with a red feather in a conical cap. It was a befitting costume for that little fiend Kate Lytle, and it was Kate Lytle, though she was masked and I didn't know it at the time, and A wedding in New York at which the bridesmaids were representative of six what do you suppose she did? When nationalities and each felicitated the she got near me she scratched a match bride in the language of her own coun- and before I could stop her had set try was an odd affair, but probably not fire to the paper representing the so well received as the speech of a 'Heelers.'"

"Did you ever hear of such a crazy performance in your life, such con founded idiocy?"

"Not excepting your own part in it?" vance, he had devised an escape, and "In a few seconds I was all aflame. with the single statement that silence was golden he brought from his pocket Fortunately one of our fellows took in the situation and, throwing off his Sir Walter Raleigh cloak, threw it around me in a twinkling. This alone saved mandy, the demand for a speech result | me from a frightful death. Of course I was badly burned, and after I was ed in the production of a guitar, upon which the speaker accompanied himself 'put out' a young doctor present said I while he chanted the praises of the must be taken home immediately. The bride. Had he stopped there all would first thing I saw when the fright was have been well, but he changed to a over was Kate Lytle, unmasked, as praise of his store, and the guests most of the others crowding round me were, and she was as white as a sheet. The impulsive little fool hadn't real-

befallen the sharpshooter who wrote ized what she was doing. "Of course that broke up the ball. the name of the bride upon the wall The 'Whirlers' all went away in high with pistol bullets, to the serious damage of the wall paper. Almost as odd dudgeon, and notwithstanding the sewas the performance of a German mu- rious aspect of the affair, the 'Heelers' sic hall performer, who, when called snickered and after our people had all upon for entertainment, mounted the gone continued the dance and ate up the supper. Pretty mean business,

wasn't it?" "Served you right." "Served me right? What are you giving me?"

"You had no business to lampoon the other club. But, doubtless, the girl way which shows patient literalness. made amends for her prank, which, To an official there came the telegram serious as it was, was induced by imfrom an outlying station: "Station

"Oh, the girl! I got even with her." "How?"

"Well, you see, I had been among the fellows who were in love with her. She felt so terribly about what she had done that while I was getting well I sure he was dead by hitting him twice raked her in. I came out ahead in the on the head with a fish plate." There game."

"You're not the first man I've heard begin by abusing a girl and then marrying her. Let's have a 'pony.' "

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AN AFTER DINNER

"I do think," said Peter Yarnell to his friend Millburn as they were lighting their cigars after dinner, "that for monumental folly and recklessness there are women who can make any fool man appear wise and prudent by "To what particular woman do you "One whose cussedness nearly cost complied, telling how the man she was to marry had surprised her in street costume when she had intended that he should see her in evening dress. "Well, I've noticed that cussedness This led to other stories of a similar in a woman is often a great matchkind, each more vapid than the last. maker. The fool man tumbles to it One of the party, a newcomer among them, sat unnoticed by the rest. When "Look at that," said Yarnell, turnthe conversation lagged one of the laing up the palm of his hand, and expos-

ing an ugly scar, "and that," rolling "I judge, Mrs.-I beg pardon, I didn't catch your name-that you can't contribute to these interesting episodes or you would have done so already." "There was a trifling incident be-

of it, and, mind, don't forget your own tween me and the man I married, but folly. I doubt if the girl couldn't make I fear it would sound tame." "I'm sure it would not. Tell it by "It was this way: There were two all means.'

sets among the younger people, and "Mr. Hardy—Hardy is my name—in each set organized itself into a dancing the summer of 189- owned a yacht. club, the one called 'The Heelers,' the He invited a small party to go sailing with him, I among the number. The truth is he had been in love with me since the previous Christmas, when he had saved me from death, my dress having been set aflame by a burning

mined to get up a combination mask Christmas tree." ball, uniting the two clubs in one bril-"I should suppose that it would have been you who fell in love with him," remarked one of the ladies, taking a to costumes. Each club aimed to outdo fresh cup of coffee.

> "So I did. His coat tails caught fire. Seizing them, I hugged them to my bosom, extinguishing them. I saved his life, but retain a scar on my breast to this day."

Several of the ladies put down their was something far more stirring than anything that had yet been produced. "As I was saying," continued the nar-

his first name-got up the yachting party on purpose to propose to me. After luncheon every one left us alone together in the cabin. Fitzherbert pleaded with me for an hour, I standing out with maidenly modesty. 'My husband,' I told him, 'must be brave, cool in the presence of danger and, withal, ain't got none. We got blacking, an' resourceful.' 'Would,' he replied, 'that I might find an opportunity to show at least that I can die for you." "Delightful!" exclaimed several lis-

teners in unison. "Suddenly I saw him start. 1 listened, with him, and heard a strange noise yacht, and we were thrown against the place?"-Youth's Companion. side, which had now become the floor, Then there was a further change, and

we stood on the ceiling. The yacht had

been caught in a squall unprepared

and had turned turtle." 'What do you mean by turning turtle?" stood in water up to our necks in al-

"Fitzherbert at once took advantage of the situation to show that he possessed every requirement to be my

the cabin."

husband. Taking me in his arms, he said to me: 'Do not be alarmed. This is nothing. Trust to me.' "The yacht was full of fishing tackle, and a fishhook fortunately caught in

his clothes. Pulling on the line to which it was attached, he drew up a "'My plan is complete,' he said 'Hold on to the reel. I shall dive and

rise to the surface beside the racht, taking the line with me. When I am free 1 shall pull you out by the line. Courage. "Now, there was just one best place

to attach the fishhook, but"-hesitating -"I don't like to mention it." "Do so." "You must." "Tell us,"

came from the group at a breath. "The seat of his trousers. Giving me a parting caress to reassure me he dived, and in about a minute I felt a pull on the line." "What a terrible situation!" exclaim-

ed Mrs. Ernest.

"It was the moment of my life. I followed the line under water, was use for their metal pipes, which were guided down the companionway and melted down and cast in the form of under the gunwale, then rose to the a bell. The metal resembles bronze, surface, where Fitzherbert caught me and the bell has a pleasant musical supported me to the yacht, and we ring. crawled up on the bottom, from whence we were rescued later by a tug."

The lady ceased to speak, and every one present drew a long breath. "Were the others saved?" inquired one of the party.

"All lost," was the reply. "Not one left to congratulate us on the engagement that occurred on the yacht's bot-

The story teller stirred her coffee, sipped it and sat demurely silent. "Did you not suffer from shock?"

asked Mrs. Ernest. "I would have had I not been stimulated by the devotion I had received. I had been saved from a horrible death by a man who loved me devotedly, whom I loved and who filled all my

requirements in a husband." Soon after the party dispersed. When the rest had gone Mrs. Amory asked the hostess:

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A Joke That Failed Twice. Miss Adelbert had just returned from a vacation spent at a tiny village on the Maine coast. In recounting her experiences she talked somewhat for the benefit of a cousin, a quiet person, coffee cups. All were interested. This who was visiting her city relatives for the first time in many years.

"There was just one store in the place," said Miss Adelbert, "and they mch13 rator, "Fitzherbert-Fitzherbert was tept everything-that is, everything hey had to keep. One day I went in to buy some soap, and just on a venture I asked the clerk if they had Browning. He stared at me a second, then went off and looked under the counters and on the shelves. Presently he came back and said: 'No, miss, we we got bluing, an' we got whiting, but we ain't got a bit o' browning in the store."

Miss Adelbert had to make several protests to assure her audience that this really happened. Finally the cousin asked gravely, "But, Cousin Bert, without. Then something struck the why didn't you say varnish in the first

The First Fiction.

The "Tale of Two Brothers," written 3,200 years ago by the Theban scribe, Ennana, librarian of the palace to "Beg pardon," said Mrs. Amory. King Merenptah, the supposed Pharaoh of the Exodus, is the oldest work "Capsize," replied the narrator im- of fiction extant. The tale was writperturbably. "Of course the water ten apparently for the entertainment rushed in, but the air caught in the of the crown prince, who subsequently cabin prevented its being filled. We reigned as Seti II. His name appears in two places on the manuscript-probmost total darkness on the ceiling of ably the only surviving autograph signatures of an Egyptian king. This "Good gracious!" exclaimed the party piece of antique fiction, written on nineteen sheets of papyrus in a bold hieratic hand, was purchased in Italy by Mme. d'Orbiney, who sold it in 1857 to the authorities of the British museum, where it is now known as the D'Orbiney papyrus. Other specimens of ancient Egyptian fiction have since come to light which appear to prove that the Nile valley was not only the birthplace of the arts and sciences. but was also the cradle of romance.

> Japan's Pipe Bell. There is a bell in Tokyo, Japan, which is made from tobacco pipes. So says the legend inscribed around the outside in four languages, English, French. German and Japanese.

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Curious Welsh Superstition. Small glasslike, irregular circlets of some crystallized mineral are occasionally found in the mountains of Wales, and concerning these the Welsh people have some curious superstitions. Some believe that they are formed in the body of a snake as soon as he reaches dec8-10 t the age of 100 years, while others declare that they are formed "of froth and venom" when two large male snakes meet. Camden, the great English historian and antiquarian, says: "It is usual for snakes to approach on St. John's eve and by joining heads together and hissing to form a kind of bubble, which passes through the snake and immediately hardens till it resembles a glass ring. Whoever finds one

of these rings will ever after prosper." Rude Baron Steuben. Baron Steuben was known as the rudest, roughest, most uncivil and discourteous officer in the Revolutionary army. He spoke English to some extent-that is, he knew most of the oaths and expletives and had other words enough to string them together -but when a little excited he would burst forth into a most extraordinary mixture of German, French and English and in this polyglot composition would abuse everybody in hearing.

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